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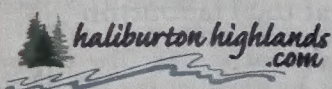
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Young Eagles take to the skies...



One-hundred and thirty-nine kids took to the air for the first time on the weekend thanks to the volunteer efforts of pilots such as Ross McMullen, who took the new aviators on flights above the Highlands as part of the annual Young Eagles program at Stanhope Airport.

Budget headaches:

■ **Delays in receiving assessment rolls from province create confusion for councils and taxpayers alike**

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

Property owners can approach their mail boxes this June without that familiar feeling of dread as they wonder whether this will be the day their tax bills arrive.

But don't expect the relief to last long.

Municipalities are hoping the delays that have set back their budgets by two months will be resolved in time for them to collect taxes before the summer's over.

"It's very frustrating, this uncertainty," Stanhope clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain said, summing up what administrators and councillors across the county are feeling.

Typically councils wrap up all of their budget meetings by the end of May or early June, establish a levy for the year ahead and send tax bills out to ratepayers by the middle of June.

But this year municipalities are still waiting for vital information tied to reforms brought in by the provincial government before they can even get their budgets off the ground.

Queen's Park has twice postponed sending municipalities

their property tax rolls, based on the new Actual Value Assessment system. The assessment rolls are still being help up by a piece of legislation on the tax system that has to be passed before they can be released.

The costs related to the many services municipalities will be taking over from the province were finalized only recently. But

councils are still waiting to see if they qualify for assistance to pay for some of their new responsibilities through the government's Special Assistance Fund.

County council is also trying to determine whether it's better for it to cover the cost of polic-

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Kate Campbell wins gold at provincial championships

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Less than a week after injuring her knee in a serious tumble, Kate Campbell became the first Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athlete to win a gold medal at the provincial track and field championships.

"There was a girl I wanted to beat in front of me and after I passed her, I said 'Wow, I'm winning this' and something inside me just took over... I'd never run so fast in my life," the Soyser's Lake student said a



Kate, at left in this photo taken by her father Lorne two years ago, is the first HHSS student to come first at OFSAA

day after she returned home from Sudbury, where she clocked a personal best – and championship – time in the 300 metre hurdles.

The day before – her 17th

"Free" trip draw raises suspicions as winners asked for money

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

Police are investigating a "suspicious" draw at last weekend's Haliburton Home Show after dozens of people have been told they won trips promising fun in the sun only to be asked to pay a large fee to collect their prize.

The OPP's telephone fraud branch, Phonebusters, and the force's Minden detachment are both looking into the matter.

As of Friday, Phonebusters had already received calls from at least five people who had signed over a total of nearly \$4,000 on their credit cards toward the supposedly free vacations and wanted to get their money back.

It appears virtually every person who filled out a ballot in the contest under investigation is being called and told they are a winner – for a price.

To receive the trip, which includes three nights at Disney World in Florida, three nights on a Bahamas cruise and three nights in Florida, Mexico or the Bahamas, the lucky winner is

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birthday – Kate had to limp off the track after trying to clear the first hurdle in the 80 m competition. One of the people

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Property owners waiting for their tax bills might be able to spend a tax-free summer first

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ing and levy each of the municipalities or if the municipalities should simply pay for the service directly.

With all those missing pieces to the puzzle, it's impossible for councils to assemble their budgets.

"Normally by now our tax bills would be going out within a week," said Bain. "I can honestly say they probably won't be out until late July, optimistically."

Property owners in Dysart et al likely won't find out what their taxes will be until about the same time.

"At the very earliest we're looking at tax bills coming out in July for payment in August," said the municipality's reeve, Murray Fearrey.

Anson, Hindon and Minden clerk-treasurer Tammy McKelvey didn't want to make any promises when the municipality will be in a position to send out its bills.

"I wouldn't even want to guess at this time because we've been given so many dates by the province and we still haven't even received the tax rolls yet," she said.

Not only is the delay frustrating, say municipalities, but also it could be costly.

The lack of cash flow means most councils will likely have to borrow money at banks — and pay interest charges — to cover their operating expenses, said Fearrey.

They'll also miss out on a couple months' worth of interest on tax dollars they should have been able to collect this month.

As well, municipalities may have to spend more on over-time wages as administrative workers scramble to get tax bills ready to go out in the mail.

Once the bills do go out, many property owners very well may not like what they find in the mail box.

Home and cottage owners with

lakefront lots and older properties are bound to see an increase in their tax rates, under the new AVA system.

Dysart ratepayers may also see an increase in their municipal taxes for the first time in many years, warned Fearrey.

"The hard call we're at now in our particular situation is that we've had no increase in taxes for the past seven years, but we can't continue to chop away at the infrastructure," he said.

The municipality applied to the province for emergency funding to help offset an estimated \$150,000 in flood damage it sustained to many of its roads in April.

If that funding doesn't come through and if the municipality doesn't qualify for Special Circumstance Funding to help pay for some of its new responsibilities, Fearrey said a tax increase is "inevitable."

Classic boats and cars soon on display

GRAVENHURST will be hosting an Antique and Classic Boat show on Saturday, July 11, featuring more than 100 vintage pleasure craft, some dating back to the turn of the century and all in perfectly restored condition. Spectators can also buy tickets for a brief cruise

here & there — news and events worth noting

aboard the Wanda III, which was commissioned during the First World War for Margaret Eaton, the widow of Eaton's founder Timothy Eaton. Boat restorers will also be on hand to talk about their craft.

The touring exhibition of the greatest cars built this century will make its North American premier this summer at the Canadian

National Exhibition in Toronto. The "Car of the Century" exhibition is a collection of the 100 finest cars of the 20th Century — from the De Dion Quadricycle to the Audi A8 — selected by an international jury of 135 professional automotive journalists and experts. It will be open to the public from August 21 to September 7 in the CNE's historic Automotive Building. To preview the show, visit the CNE's web site at <www.TheEx.com>.

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Guild takes on ambitious new arts projects

DIANNE CHOMA

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts' annual general meeting June 4 at the Haliburton Legion.

A new year and a new logo have inspired the Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts to take on some ambitious new projects this year to help the county live up to its reputation of being "Where it's Art."

Several new ideas were unveiled Thursday night in anticipation of the Guild's 30th anniversary and the 20th anniversary of the Rails' End Gallery in 1999.

Artists directory

Despite its growing number of artists, galleries and shops, Haliburton County does not have a comprehensive guide to art services that it can offer to visiting artists and tourists.

In order to promote the lesser known artists in the county, the Guild is currently putting together an artists directory and handbook that will include information on the entire arts community and will offer advice to artists on what services they can use to promote their work.

Last week the Guild started compiling names from local Internet sites and hopes to have the directory ready by the fall.

Not mentioned at the meeting were plans for a county arts map, a full-colour, double-sided map that will show visitors where all of the county's studios, galleries and shops are.

The map will have 60 locations on the front, with brief descriptions and visiting hours on the back. The Guild hopes to complete the map by next summer.

Demonstrations

Lawrence vanLieshout, owner of the Village Barn, has made a proposal on behalf of the Business Improvement Area to sponsor live artist demonstrations on Highland Street.

If the plan goes through, artists will gather to create works of art in front of the Village Barn every Wednesday for the months of July and August.

The BIA hopes that tourists will stop to watch the artists at work and will visit local shops at the same time. The proposed

demonstrations reflect the BIA's desire to see more arts activities in the county.

Sign of the times

The Guild has plans to place a 12-by-8-foot sign at the side of one of the county's highways this summer to promote local artists and events.

The sign will read "Haliburton County: Where it's Art" and will have a painting by local artist Ethel Curry.

Grade 12 Art

This spring, students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School could begin taking part in a new arts program for intermediate students if plans are approved.

The course will focus on art history and appreciation and will include practical studio work in painting and drawing techniques, sculpture, photography and print making.

Dave Stephenson, head of the school arts department, said the class was created because students wanted an intermediate-level arts course that would help them create portfolios to show to colleges and universities and would let them compete with students who have taken OAC-level art courses.

Students could eventually curate their own art shows, and Stephenson hopes the program will lead to more student involvement in the arts community outside the school.

Art in the Park

Pamela Kinney, curator at the Rails' End Gallery, announced that this year's summer art sale will be held outside for the first time in Head Lake Park from July 24 to 26.

Kinney said the gallery has recently been refurbished and 15 shows are planned for this year, five more than last year.

Financial report

Revenues were up and administration costs were down for the Guild's 1997/98 fiscal year, bringing its deficit down to \$700 from \$6,000 in 1996/97.

The Guild raised almost \$10,000 through fund raising campaigns this year, off-setting its debt and the \$2,000 it lost in government grants.

Hugh Nichol of Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants said art sales and fundraising can be thanked for a good year. "I don't think anyone should be disappointed with the results."



The 65 voices of the Messiah Choir rang out in perfect harmony under the direction of Melissa Stephens in three separate performances of favourite Broadway tunes. For the Haliburton show, a power outage forced a change of venue to St. George's, where the acoustics were so good, Dale Loukras, below, found the crescendos a bit too loud. At right are Wayne Cooper, who also did the piano accompaniment, and Ron Clark.



Drywallers' strike has no impact on Highlands construction projects

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Construction in the Highlands has not been affected by the month-long drywallers' strike for a very simple reason - there are no unionized workers in the county.

None of the local tradespeople belong to an industry union, including the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, whose dry-

wallers have been off the job site since May 1.

Since unionized drywallers earn \$28 an hour and are arguing over a \$4 an hour increase, "it's hard for the guys up here to get excited when they're hoping for \$10 an hour," says Gary Burtch, president of the Haliburton County Homebuilders' Association.

Even with such wage disparities, there's no movement to unionize in the Highlands, he

added. "A union wouldn't fly here because if we charged union rates, we'd not get any work."

As well, given the local economy, most tradespeople know how to do more than one trade so they can take on as many jobs as possible. In a unionized work site, there are strict rules about who can do what.

Besides, says Burtch, "everyone gets along just fine. There's no need for a union here."

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"Winners" asked to pay up to \$800 US

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asked to give the caller a credit card number and pay a fee between \$299US and \$800US.

A Toronto-based promotional company rented the booth space at the home show and ran the contest. But the trip offer is being made by American International Travel Services, a Florida travel agency located in Deerfield Beach, outside Fort Lauderdale.

Police haven't established that the draw is breaking any laws. However, there are laws against companies charging people to collect a so-called prize.

"If people are being told they've won (something) and they have to pay, it's illegal," said Detective Constable Gus Laforge, who works in the OPP's Phonebusters office.

Police are warning people not to give out information about credit cards or other finances over the telephone.

"All calls of this nature should be treated as suspicious and anyone receiving such a call should simply hang up on the caller," advises the Minden-Cobocok OPP.

Somerville Reeve Dianne Austin visited the home show on the weekend and filled in a ballot for the trip like many others.

The call telling her she'd been selected as a winner in the draw came Wednesday at about 9:50 p.m.

To collect on the nine-night vacation for two all she'd have to do was authorize a payment of \$299US on a credit card, she was told.

"He went through the whole spiel with me and when I wouldn't give him a credit card number he got very upset with me," she said.

Austin said she found out as much information about the

company as she could and then turned it over to the police.

Linda Coneybeare, a travel agent at Marlin Travel in Haliburton, said she received calls from nearly 30 people concerned about the calls they received asking for a payment to get the trip they had won.

Det. Const. Laforge said Phonebusters is frequently called on to investigate operations where a Canadian promotional company will run a draw and then sell the ballots for \$1 to \$1.50 apiece to a U.S. travel agency, which uses them to try to sell trips.

Without fail the ballots are sold to travel companies in Florida, he said.

"These types of guys are at every (home) show and they're right across Canada ... Every time there's a show somewhere, we get these same calls."

While the travel companies themselves may not be breaking any laws, the other parties involved, such as the telemarketers or the promoters running the draws, sometimes use illegal practices, said Laforge.

Companies running the draws prey on organizers of events like the home show who are eager to sell booth space, he said, noting they often try to book their booths at the last minute before the event opens.

A travel agent who answered the toll-free number at American International Travel Service said the company isn't doing anything wrong.

She maintained the draw made no promise of a free vacation.

"People have won a discounted package, not a free trip," said Bert Hollbrook.

She said people are asked to pay an up-front fee on a credit card to receive a booklet, including vouchers that are exchanged

for room nights at a timeshare resort and on a cruise ship.

"It's a legitimate package," she said.

Hollbrook attributed the negative reaction of many home show visitors to the company's travel sales pitch to a difference in outlook between Canadians and Americans.

"I think the Canadian mentality is different than the American mentality. I lived up in Quebec for about 22 years. I know how Canadians are. It's a different mentality."

Wayne Hussey sold booth space at the home show on behalf of the Haliburton Curling Club.

Hussey said the Toronto promotional company that ran the trip draw approached him about space previously, but

didn't book the booth until Saturday morning. He didn't want to give the name of the company for fear he could get in legal trouble, if the company were made to look fraudulent.

Hussey said he notified Minden OPP and Phonebusters about the draw and gave them information about the company on Monday after receiving calls from people who were concerned they had been asked for money to collect their trip prize.

Chester Howse, president of the Haliburton Curling Club, said he's worried the controversy over the draw will reflect badly on the home show and the curling club, even though neither is affiliated with the company that organized it.

Organizers of the show — the curling club's largest annual

fundraiser — will make sure the situation doesn't repeat itself, he said.

"We as a home show, and as a curling club that sponsors the home show, are going to have to be ever vigilant to look out for this type of thing in the future."

People who have handed out their credit card numbers over the phone through suspicious promotions can get their money back.

Det. Const. Laforge said Phonebusters can give people who feel they've been duped step-by-step advice on getting a refund.

"We have about an 80 to 85 per cent success rate if they follow our recommendations," he said.

Phonebusters can be reached toll-free at 1-888-495-8501.

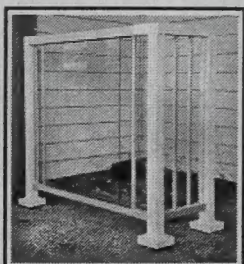


HELPING THE HOSPITAL: The Kennisis Lake Property Owners Association recently agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary to help purchase a teleradiology unit. At last week's Home Show, association representatives Betty and David Mills dropped by the Auxiliary's booth to present Auxiliary members Joan Clark and Lorna Burich, centre, with the cheque.

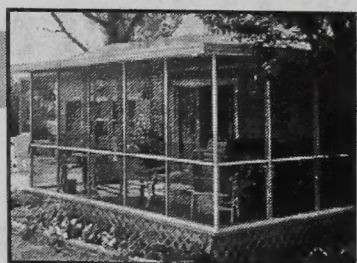
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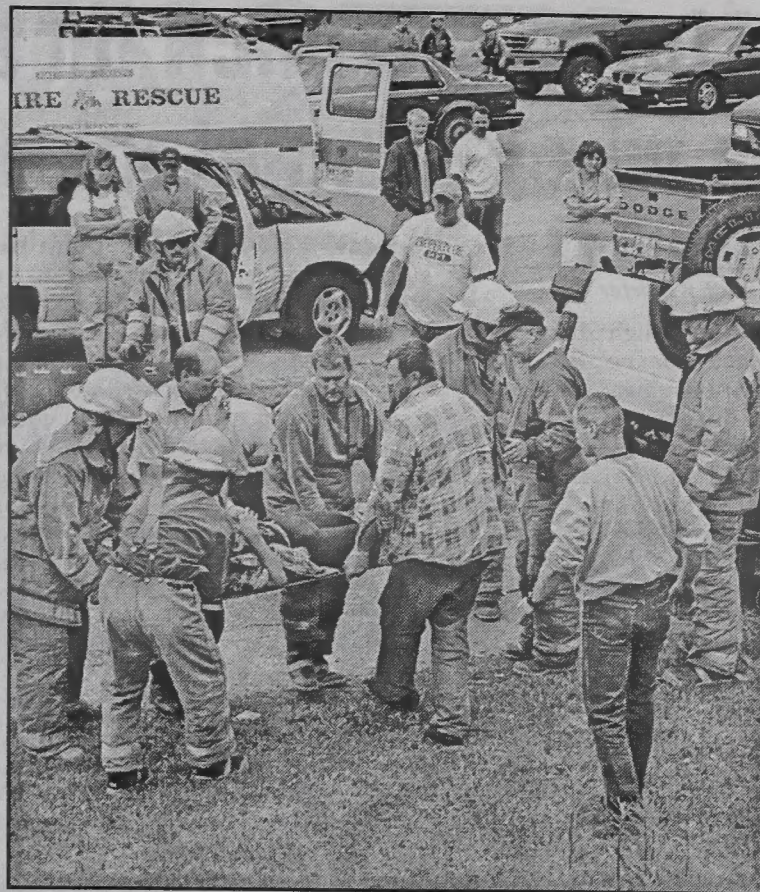
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Emergency response: After hitting the back of a Camaro turning left onto County Road 1 in Haliburton, Kim Drumheller's Nissan flipped about three times before landing on its roof in front of the plane. Dysart firefighters were called in to help ambulance attendants get 5-year-old Tiffany van Lieshout (being attended to on the ground) and Drumheller out of the vehicle. At right, emergency crews transport Drumheller to the ambulance.



Crashes leave two seriously injured

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Two Highlands residents are in Toronto hospitals with serious injuries following two separate car accidents over the past week.

Minden's Harry Pye is in Toronto Western Hospital with multiple injuries, including those to his spine.

"They don't know if he'll be able to walk," says family friend Peter Walford-Davis of the Minden United Church.

"It's going to take a couple of weeks to find out (the long-term effects of the injuries.)"

Damage from the injuries was complicated by the fact that Pye

had had a series of medical problems before last Tuesday's accident. He was just recovering from leg surgery when his car was submerged in a swamp following his single car accident on Hwy 35 near Scotch Line Road.

Doctors expect Pye to remain in hospital for another month, followed by a month in rehabilitation. Pye has already undergone various surgeries.

Meanwhile, Kim Drumheller of West Guilford is in Sunnybrook Hospital and her husband, Rick Ruttig, says "she'll be there for a while."

The extent of her injuries, including those to her spine and legs, is not yet known.

Her five-year-old daughter, who was in the back passenger

seat of the Nissan, was able to walk away from the accident near the high school on Saturday.

Her friend, five-year-old Tiffany van Lieshout, who was in the back seat behind the driver, had a cut on her forehead which required four stitches and a slight concussion. She was kept overnight at the Haliburton Hospital for observation and released Sunday.

"We're very lucky the kids are fine," says Tiffany's mother Juliane, who would like to thank the ambulance attendants, Dysart firefighters and volunteers at the scene for their help, as well as friends who were there for the family after the accident. "We've had so much

support."

The Pye accident happened on Tuesday morning when he failed to negotiate a turn and flew through the air before landing in the deep swamp. He was the only person in the car.

The Drumheller accident was Saturday afternoon just before 5 p.m. Ken Garron of Haliburton says he was travelling out of the village on Hwy 121 when he stopped to turn left onto County Road 1. Drumheller was driving in the same direction.

"She hit me from behind and just went flying," he said at the scene. Witnesses saw the Nissan flip approximately three times before it landed on its roof. Garron's Camaro was propelled into a light fixture and he was

able to get out of the car on his own.

The Dysart firefighters were called in to help ambulance attendants prop up Drumheller's car and carefully remove her and Tiffany, who were trapped.

Just a few hours before the Drumheller accident, there was an accident involving five cars at the same intersection. Although details from the police are not available, it is said that a car coming down County Road 1 failed to stop at the intersection, causing a chain reaction of accidents. People were treated and released from Haliburton Hospital and it's believed three of the cars are damaged beyond repair.

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Lights are back on after a week-long blackout

DIANNE CHOMA

Staff Reporter

Candle light dinners lost their romance for several local families last week.

Fifteen homes in Haliburton County were still without electricity Friday as Ontario Hydro crews worked overtime to try to repair hydro lines and poles knocked down by the May 31 thunder storm that left 12,000 people in the dark.

By last Monday, hydro crews had restored power to most residents in the county. But Tuesday's severe wind storm undid a lot of their work and power was lost in several areas, including Dorset and Monmouth.

A small twister snapped trees and four hydro poles in Monmouth Tuesday night, tearing down hydro lines on several residential lots.

"We lost ground every day last week," said Colin Wilson, operations manager at Ontario Hydro in Minden.

"The weather created some on-going problems. We would gain a little bit, then have to take a few steps back, then gain a little bit more. We kept finding new damage."

Last week Wilson had predicted all areas would have power restored by

Monday, but when wind storms continued to gust on Monday and Tuesday, Hydro received many unexpected calls for help.

Crews had been working 16-hour days since Sunday to repair 12 hydro poles knocked down in the storm.

By Saturday, power had been restored to every house in the county.

But the Minden sewage treatment plant is still without power and is not expected to be hooked up until Friday.

Clayton Cameron, work superintendent, said damage from last Sunday's fire will cost between \$150,000 to \$200,000 to repair — much less than the \$1 million that was originally estimated.

While 50 per cent of the plant is still out of commission, Cameron said sewage treatment equipment is operating safely on a generator and there has been no interruption in service.

Crews are currently cleaning up sections of the building damaged by smoke. Parts of the roof suffered fire and oil damage and will have to be replaced.

Full repairs should be complete within four to six weeks.

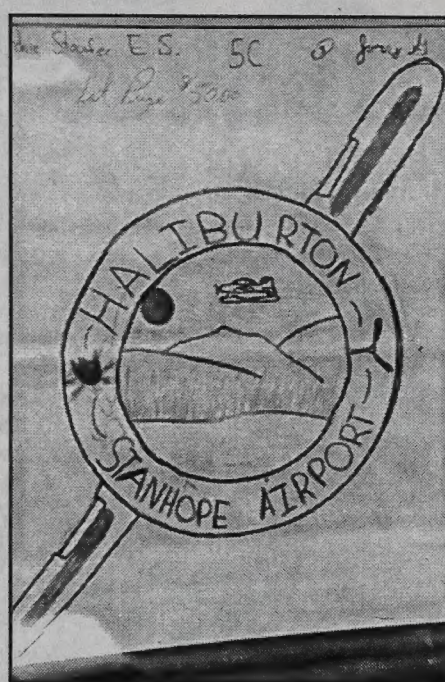
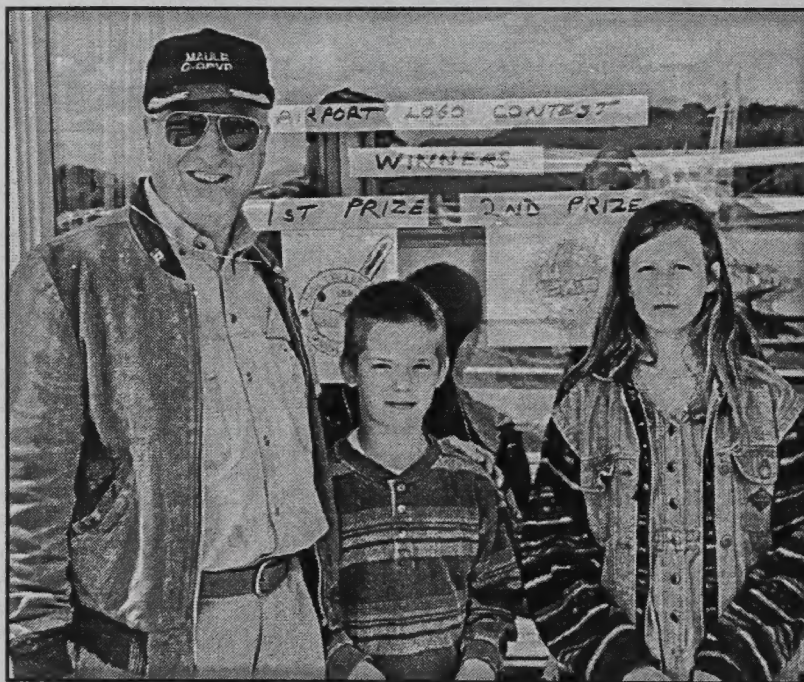
Cameron said getting power hooked up to the

plant has been delayed because repair crews are waiting for parts to arrive.

The electrical system will have to be repaired before the power can be turned back on, and that will not happen before the end of the week.

"As far as we're concerned, it's going very well," said Cameron.

Pilot Ross McMullen, below, congratulates Jory Gardner whose design, below right, was chosen as the new logo for the Stanhope airport. Shelby Kitchingman came second. At right, Jory enjoys a plane ride as part of his prize.



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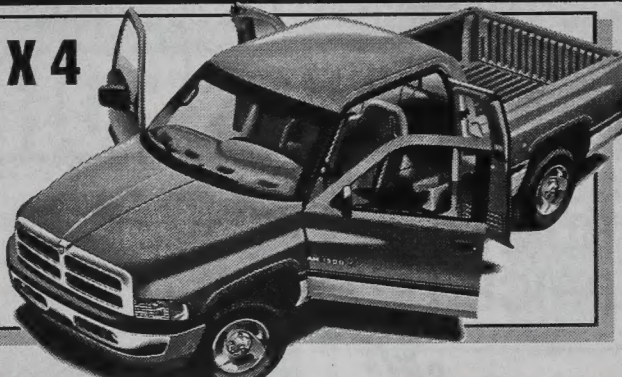
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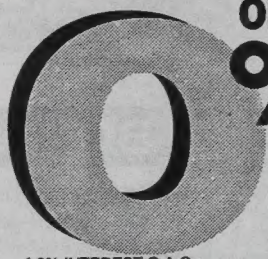
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O'Reilly to meet with PM over war memorial

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Whenever there's a television special about D-Day, there's a scene that's often replayed time and time again. After the troops land on the shores of Normandy, they're shown making their way past the Bernieres-sur-Mer railway station and a little "house on the beach."

For many, the scene symbolizes the Allies' first major step towards victory in Europe and the end of World War II. What few viewers realize is that the soldiers on the beach are Canadians.

But rather than signify the proud role that Canada played in the war, the scene has become generic - a no-name view of the efforts of a countless number of men to win the liberation of France.

Some veterans think this is a shame, and they've got the government of France as well as Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly on their side.

France has donated a one-acre parcel of beach to be used as a memorial to the Canadian soldiers who lived and died because they believed in the cause of freedom.

O'Reilly is trying to get the co-operation of three of Canada's federal ministries to ensure there's enough money to maintain it.

He got involved with the project because of his long-time friendship with Garth Webb from his days in real estate.

Webb is a veteran who landed on the shores of nearby Juno beach and believes not enough has been done to honour the Canadians who took part in the decisive Allied offensive.

(When Webb brought over a group of 19 Dutch

children to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Holland, O'Reilly entertained them at the House of Commons.)

Webb and his partner, Lisa Cooper, whose late husband was also a Canadian soldier who landed on Juno on D-Day, are trying to raise \$2-million to build the memorial.

They've enlisted O'Reilly's help in trying to untangle the red tape that's tying up their progress.

"Having visited Vimy Ridge, I felt Garth was right - there isn't a proper memorial (for World War II)," O'Reilly says of why he agreed to get on board.

"The Normandy project is one I feel is necessary and could be used to bolster morale and show veterans there is something to commemorate them..."

"There's nothing that marks the spot where Canadians made a real difference in the history of the war."

"It's almost a Canadian shrine," retired Canadian Major-General Lewis Mackenzie says in a recent Globe and Mail article by Joan Breckinridge.

The story says "Mr. Mackenzie, who has thrown his support behind the project, said Canada's involvement in the war is not as well known as that of the Americans and British because Canadian troops were absorbed by the British command. Canadians made up the third-largest contingent, but we're not the type to make movies and write songs praising ourselves."

Along with the hectare of land, the French government has agreed to rent the railway station for a nominal amount. But the memorial organizers

would have to buy a restaurant that sits between the railway station and house, and it's here that the Canada Centre would be housed.

As well as having memorabilia from D-Day, it would also have an interactive site where people could find out about individual Canadian soldiers who took part.

"If your dad was a petty officer in the navy, or your granddad was, you'll be able to punch buttons on the computer terminals and it will tell you the whole story," Webb says in the Globe and Mail story.

Although Webb and Cooper are willing to do much of the fundraising, O'Reilly is hopeful the Canadian government would also make a hefty financial contribution and pay to maintain the centre.

This means it would have to become a national heritage site under the responsibility of Parks Canada.

Two other ministries - the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Department of Veterans Affairs - would also have to be involved.

"I'm doing the political end," says O'Reilly, who is a member of the National Defence and Veterans Affairs Standing Committee.

"All the ministries are in favour of it" but in these days of budget cutting, ministries are cautious in giving their financial support as well.

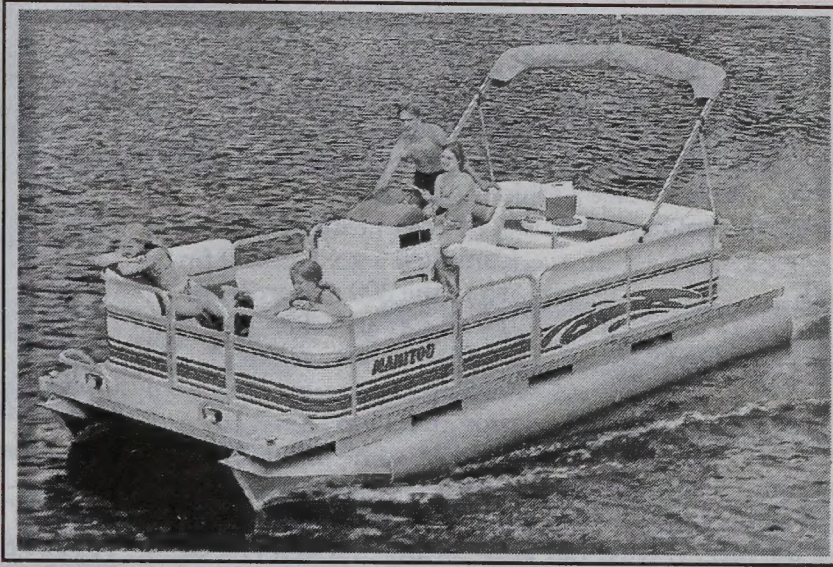
"Because there are some ongoing costs - when you create a memorial you have to staff it - we have to get some government money for this. I'm going to meet with the Prime Minister to get a commitment from the government."

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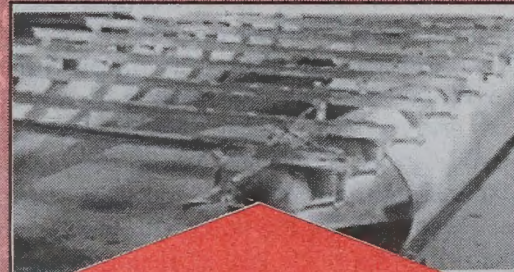
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One for all

ATHLETES TALK ABOUT THE ADRENALIN rush, the point at which pain is transformed into euphoria (or at least the type of euphoria you get while pushing your body's limits of physical exertion.)

Of course, most other people would like to be able to experience the euphoria without having to go through the pain part first. Sorry, but it just isn't possible. No pain, no gain, no rush.

For those in the latter category, however, there is still the opportunity to enjoy a different type of euphoria, the pleasure that comes when celebrating the success of individual athletes. Whether it's by cheering when the Blue Jays hit a home run in the ninth inning or by bragging that a provincial high school hurdling champion comes from an off-the-beaten-track place called Soyers Lake, the general population can get a true sense of pleasure from someone else's athletic success.

Indeed, the entire county will be celebrating Kate Campbell's gold-medal finish in the 300 m hurdles at the all-Ontario championships on the weekend. Competing against the province's top teenaged athletes, some of whom

come from schools with extensive phys.ed. facilities, and coping with a knee injury from a serious fall five days before the race, 17-year-old Kate became the first HHSS student to win an OFSSA gold medal. Also of note, in order to reach the finals, at a previous meet she broke the hurdling record of former HHSS student Lesley Tashlin, who competed in the Atlanta Olympics.

While the community can share pride in Kate's accomplishments, it should be remembered that Kate, like other athletes, spent untold hours practising for her 44 seconds of triumph. In the late winter, running through the high school halls while snow blanketed the rest of the county in the dark silence of early morning, or after school in spring when other, more academic assignments loomed, she motivated herself to do all the hard work that's required to be a champion. She had the help of coaches, her family and the support of a strong social network among the track team, but she was the one out there sweating. She should be thanked and honoured for doing all the work that allowed her community the glow of communal pride.

In other ways, throughout the county, individuals are putting in a lot of hours so the rest of the community can benefit from the pride of their accomplishments. In Eagle Lake, while one group of women endlessly chop rhubarb and bake the pieces into pies for sale during the Rhubarb Festival, another group of people are at the park, spending their Saturday morning painting picnic tables. They're doing the work, but the community, and the visitors to the park, will all be the beneficiaries.

Then there are the women of the Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Usually, they are applauded when they briefly emerge from the kitchen after one of the dinners hosted at the Legion. The people sitting at the tables are contentedly sated and thankful to be able to enjoy an evening free of domestic responsibility, thanks to the toils of the women in the kitchen, and so a little applause is not uncalled for. Here again, in the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, we have an example of people who work hard so that others are the collective beneficiaries.

Those are just some of the examples in this week's Echo. As we enjoy the fruits of someone else's labours, perhaps we should be asking if we are doing our share to turn our villages into communities filled with the pride of accomplishment.

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Eagle and Moose Lakes from above

by Martha Perkins

letters to the editor

Casinos a bad gamble for county, while Algonquin access a safe bet

To the Editor:

One has to admire Stanhope deputy-reeve Murray Daniels for speaking out against the cancer of so-called "charity casinos".

They are just another government rip-off of vulnerable people. At least now you have a long drive to Rama and we know that the profits go to the government, Carnival Cruise Lines and, we hope, to the people of Rama. Some people even win there.

With reference to the Echo's recent article on access to

Southern Algonquin Park, roads and campsites in that area would generate honest jobs and stimulate our local economy rather than suck the money into VLTs.

When our Hon. Chris Hodgson was in charge of MNR, I tried to talk him into opening up some of the Crown lands west of Highway 35.

The people who want our

Crown lands for hunting, logging, or tree-hugging, forget that they belong to all of us.

Now that Hodgson has moved on to better things, like Union negotiation and Charity Casinos, we'll have to build a fire under "create a crisis" Snobelen.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth

your letters

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Thief who stole boy's bike also took his happiness

To the Editor:

As this spring approached, my son, like any typical eight-year-old, wanted a bike. I bought him a 20-inch silver and red 5-speed bike with "bull horn" style handle bars. He happily rode his bike with friends to school every day and chained it to the bike rack.

On Monday, June 1, my son's happiness was shattered when he found his bike lock had been cut with bolt cutters and his bike stolen from the

J.D. Hodgson Elementary School yard, during school hours.

I write this letter as a plea to the parents, friends and neighbours of this thief. A reward is being offered, if you have seen or have any information regarding this bike. Please, please help stop the tears and either leave a message on my machine or return this bike back to the rack from which it was stolen.

Laurie Smith,
Haliburton

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Plucking up the courage to change

SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING in Dave's hen house. Or rather, not happening. His hens had stopped laying. That is, his old hens had stopped. He was sure it was a temporary situation. Well, he hoped.

Dave figured the problem had to be connected to his having introduced seven new hens into the brood. He had done this under cover of darkness when the other hens were sleeping. Chickens being notoriously stupid, it seemed logical on Dave's part to assume the old hens would wake in the morning, see the newcomers, and think no more of them. Apparently, not so.

Like others before him, Dave had misjudged his workers. And that was what their relationship came down to, really. Dave provided feed, shelter and protection in return for a product the hens produced. What he hadn't counted on was the hens going on strike.

As there had been no warning, he wondered if he was experiencing a wildcat strike or merely a work stoppage. Or was it a job protest? He wasn't really sure what the differences were, so he walked back across the yard and into his kitchen for another cup of coffee. Dave needed thinking time. Sitting down in his mother's old rocker, he looked at her picture on the kitchen wall. She was standing beside the new sewing machine, bought with her egg money the day the photo was taken, forty years before.

Ah, thought Dave, life was so much simpler then. He couldn't recall his mother ever talking about the problem he was now facing with his hens. By now, he was convinced the cause was the new additions.

Did his chickens feel threatened, about to be replaced by younger birds? Were they perhaps angry that Dave had snuck the new ones into the hen house, as if he had something to hide? Or worse, were they traumatized by the shock of waking up to see seven new bodies that apparently appeared from thin air over night?

Wait a minute, Dave told himself. Chickens don't feel emotions, they are not people. Perhaps, he mused, it had something to do with instinct. Self-preservation when faced with intruders, that sort of thing. Still, he couldn't shake the feeling that the egg stoppage was to punish Dave. Even if it was not intended as such, that was the end result. It hurt him and he could not help but take it personally. They were his chickens. Hadn't he always taken care of them, provided for their every need?

At this point, Dave realized he had to put aside his bitterness, as it was getting him nowhere closer to a solution. Whatever the chickens' motivation, he had to come up with a way to make them happy and return them to egg production.

Talking to them was out of the question; they simply did not speak the same language. Perhaps if he improved their working conditions, say introduced music into the hen house. Or, he could enlarge their penned area so they had more space to scratch and peck. Yes and what about a rooster; he could borrow his neighbour's for short visits every few months or so.

Now Dave was starting to feel better. He had some new ideas to try. Perhaps, in the long run, he might even end up with an overall increase in the number of eggs.

As he headed back to the hen house, a cassette player and extension chord under his arm, Dave was feeling more optimistic. Two lessons he had definitely learned from this whole experience. Never try to sneak anything by his workers and never, ever, take them for granted. Rounding the fence post, Dave also wished he had followed the same guidelines with his wife when they were still married.



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James Cooper,
Beech Lake



pic of the past

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Ogg and her daughter Doris take a stroll down a country lane. Our thanks to Mrs. Robinson, now a Lake Kashagawigamog resident, for sharing this photo with us.

The evolution of Picasso's cubism

ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES of living in the Highlands is the easy access to major centres while enjoying a rural lifestyle. Both Toronto and Ottawa are within three hours driving time. Thus, whenever we wish, we too can enjoy internationally acclaimed art and artists.

Two art exhibitions, one at the Ontario Gallery of Art in Toronto and the other at the National Gallery in Ottawa, illustrate contrasting exhibition *raison d'etres*. The one in Ottawa concentrates on the lifetime output of one highly influential artist of this century, Pablo Picasso. The other in Toronto presents a group of works from the late 1800s in France from one collection, the renowned Courtauld Institute, London, England.

Each provides delights for the eye and, for those willing to linger, insights into the evolution of a period in the Courtauld exhibition or into the evolution of one painter's thinking in the Picasso show. Spending an hour comparing and contrasting the works on the walls is equivalent to passing many hours poring over books on the subject and is far more likely to be remembered.

Take for example the panora-

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art and me

Marion Hare

ma of Picasso's creativity. Since the exhibition has been organized chronologically, it is not difficult to sense his actual thought processes as he worked out his ideas in his paintings.

Anyone puzzled by Picasso's shift from representational art to cubist (as most of us are on first encountering it), has only to stand in the room and survey the paintings. First, a sensitively rendered portrait of a woman. Then, a year or so later, another portrait in which he emphasizes the bone structure of the face, and minimizes the fleshy overlay. A short time after he paints a head that he titles "Head of a Sleeping Woman," which has so many characteristics of tribal art that it is not surprising to learn that Picasso had just visited an exhibition of African masks.

To stand in that room and see the three heads at once quite prepares the viewer for the first of Picasso's cubist heads, ones that emphasize the geometric relationships between the parts

of the human head and fill the surface with the emotive incisions characteristic of tribal art.

That is but one example of the value of such a one artist exhibition. By surveying the works through time as well as examining them individually spectators develop a new awareness of the evolution of one artist's thought. In this exhibition a greater understanding of inventiveness of Picasso's creativity is a special reward.

At the Art Gallery of Ontario, great French paintings from the mid- to late-1800s helps the viewer to see the evolution of painting content as each artist in succession struggles with his own understanding of reality. From the seemingly flat surfaced renderings of Manet through the light flickering representations of Renoir to the pointillist experiments of Seurat, the probing and questioning of the artists of this art-defining period are set out for us, the spectators.

We come away with not only delightful memories of intimate dialogues with these great works of art but also with an increased understanding of one century's contribution to the evolution of the visual arts in the Western world.

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Physiotherapist gets Kate back on track

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who rushed to her side was a sports physiotherapist named Chris, whom Kate credits with getting her injured knee in shape for her championship run in the 300 m hurdles.

The injury took place last Monday during a practice in the high school gym. Kate's leg hit the first hurdle, her other leg got tangled in the apparatus and "I went sliding across the gym floor. It was a complete wipe-

out. But it didn't seem to hurt as much then as it did later."

It turned out Kate had deeply bruised a knee and she couldn't bend it into a hurdler's position. There was a lot of swelling and she worked with a Haliburton physiotherapist during the week to try to relieve the swelling and the pain. "It helped a lot," Kate says.

Despite the injury, the Grade 11 student was determined to compete in Sudbury for the

provincial finals, especially in the 300 m hurdles. (She had qualified for all three junior hurdles - 80 m, 100 m and 300 m.) In the previous two years, she had come fourth in the 300 m hurdles, losing her third-place finish both times in the final moments of the races.

Those losses "were a hard thing to take but I had to go through (the experience.) It was a great learning experience, a maturing experience."

As the week of physiotherapy progressed, she decided "I was going to give the 300 m hurdles my all, no matter what, just to see how well I could have done. I had always been the one under the medals. I had a third in mind and I knew I could do it with my times (at previous meets.)"

On the Friday, the pain in her knee showed in her face as she limped off the track, failing to complete the 80 m hurdle event.

One of the physiotherapists who took her aside, Chris (she doesn't know his last name), has worked with 100 m Olympic champion Donovan Bailey and other members of Canada's Atlanta Olympic team.

He did what's called "active relief" on Kate's knee and "it hurt so much it made my eyes water. He told me to sing something (while he was painfully manipulating her knee) so I sang Oklahoma. He was great and wonderful and helped me through a lot. Sure enough, when I stood up, my knee was much better."

Kate decided to save her energies for the 300 m hurdles and since you can't bow out of events, she entered the 100 m hurdle race but did not complete it.

Unbeknownst to her, her time in the 300 m hurdle preliminaries was the best overall. Coaches Paul Morissette and Tim Davies decided not to tell her how well she was doing because they didn't want to put extra pressure on her. Nonetheless, Kate knew everything was going well as she prepared for the final race.

"I had a little feeling of doubt but the more work (the physiotherapist) did, I just got more confident. I wanted to cross that finish line... I just relaxed and believed in myself. I was feeling it going into the final - I felt it was going to come together and I'd go out and have a great race. Even when things weren't going right (in the 80 m and 100 m hurdles), I felt it was for a good thing, that I was saving it for Saturday."

And how did it feel when she crossed the finish line and realized she was the top junior hurdler in the province? "It's greater than anything I had hoped for. The team charged the field - they jumped the fence - to reach me. It was funny."

Kate's time was 44:61. It's impossible to compare this with the qualifying time for the Olympics since the Olympic races are 400 m. Next year, as a senior, will be Kate's first foray into this category.

Yet Kate's dreams are not focused on one day competing in the Olympics. Instead, her goal is to pursue a different type of arena - the stage.

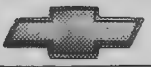
"Performing is something I need, it's just a love for it," she says Sunday after singing in a special musical production at church, and a week after singing two solos in the Messiah Choir's performance of Broadway hits. She's also known for her stellar performances in *A Midsummer's Night Dream* and *Anne of Green Gables*.

Sports fans and her coaches, however, will be glad to know she's not prepared to give up athletics for the stage, not yet anyway.

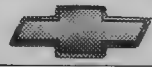
"I think performing and athletics go together, they keep me balanced," she says. "I love the drama of running, just the great feeling to be as free as you want. You lose yourself in it..."

"You do it for fun and for yourself. You do it just because you love doing it."

You can hear the smile in her voice.



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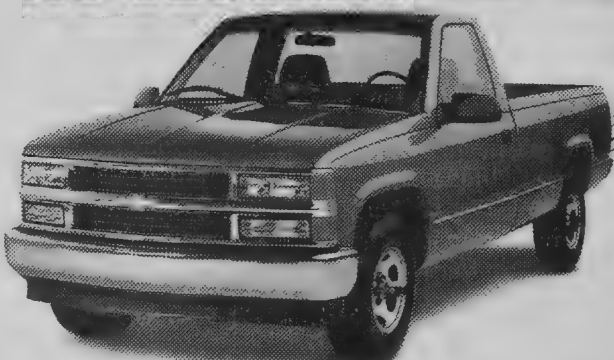
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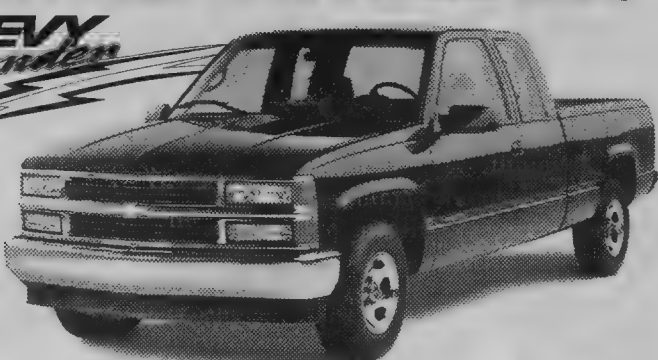
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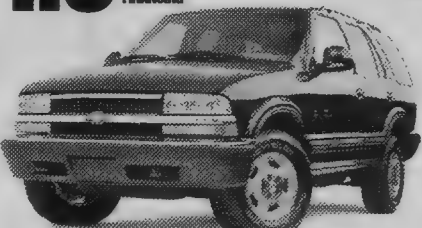
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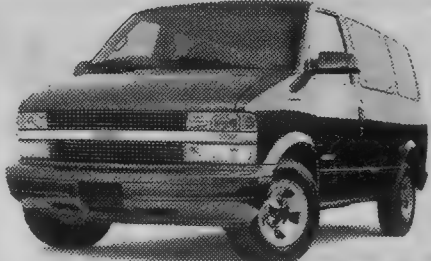
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Kate Campbell's gold caps great track season for HHSS

PAUL MORISSETTE

Coach

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School track and field athlete Kate Campbell captured HHSS's first OFSAA track and field gold medal at the provincial championship in Sudbury this past week.

Campbell, who had injured her knee in practice on Monday, decided to scratch from the 80 metre hurdles and 100 metre dash to allow one extra day of therapy and rest, and concentrate on her specialty, the 300 metre hurdles.

The move paid off as Campbell won her initial heat on Saturday and blazed to victory in the final position, a personal best time of 44.61 seconds. Her teammates cheered her on every step of the way and shared in her victory celebration.

Six other HHSS athletes participated at the OFSAA championships. While not winning any medals, they represented the school with distinction. Hurdlers Emily Brandon and Scot Curry ran well in their first OFSAA appearance and have a taste of what is needed to move up to the next level. Kate's brother, Shane Campbell, finished a respectable 10th in the midget boys pole vault as did Jamie Doan in the javelin. Discus thrower Liane Dron was the victim of questionable officiating as the officials recorded the wrong distance on her last throw. Discus coach Walter Tose was able to convince the officials to grant her three extra throws and she finished in the top eight. Sprinter Jesse Sternberg ran a season best 23.31 in the 200 metre dash. While not advancing to the final, Sternberg's performance placed him in the top 15.

Campbell's gold medal run capped off a terrific track and field season for HHSS athletes who are already making plans for next season.

Orioles, Royals play to tie in National League baseball action

Teams both rally in the third to keep game evenly matched

ROY BURK

National League Coach

On May 26, the Royals and Orioles met on the "Field of Dreams" and it was a tight one.

The Orioles went to bat first. Ryan Scheffee started the hitting first off but was put out on second on a fielder's choice. Jeff Burk's single put Mark Johnston in scoring position but that's as far as it got. The Royals were able to score one. Ian Sachs hit a single, made it to second on Adrian Martin's and Tyler Watson hit a single to put him on third. Steve Jacobs was able to hit him home for a 1 to 0 lead.

The Orioles were able to tie the score on their next at bat. Brandon Van Nood hit a double to start the inning. Kenton Winn and Ryan both hit singles to score Brandon. Daniel Paul hit a hard one to put Ryan into scoring position but Ian made a nice catch and throw to

first to end the top half of the second. The Royals had the only hit in the second from Adrian but three strikeouts ended the inning.

The Orioles had a hot third inning. Jeff started it with a double and scored on Dallyn Smith's single. Brandon and Steve Miscio both scored on a hard hit by Kenton and the orange sweaters were up 4 to 1. The Royals came back within one when Tyler and Danny Van Nood both scored. Ian loaded the bases and then Adrian hit a hard double to score the two runners.

The fourth was scoreless for the Orioles as three strikeouts stopped them. The Royals came on strong. Mackenzie Trueman put Tyler into scoring position and then Ian drove him home. The bases were loaded for Matt Duchene and he hit a hard one. The play came from the outfield and the runner was stopped at home to end the game.

The score was tied but the kids had fun and went home content that they had tried their best.

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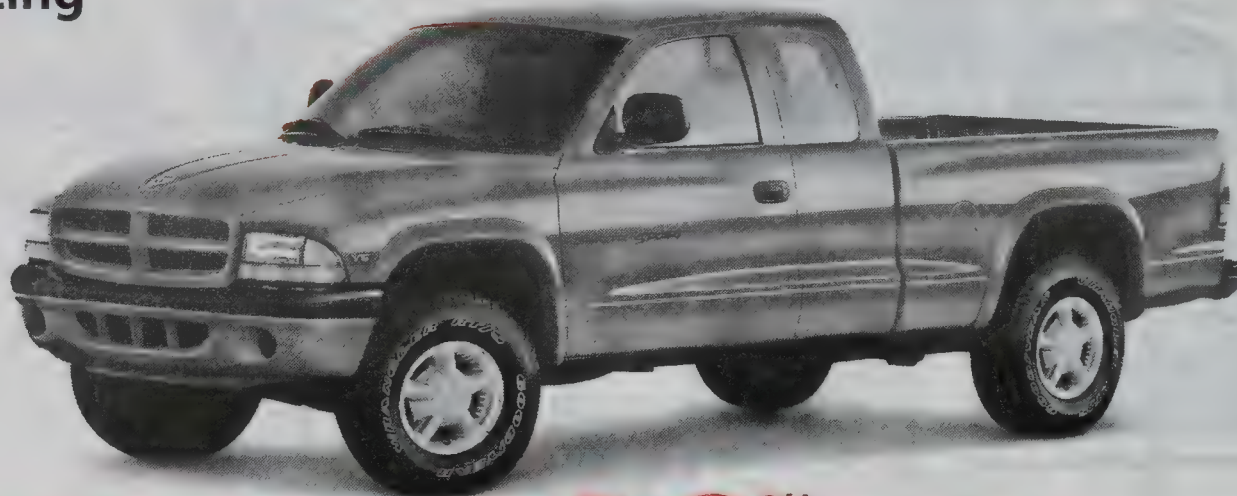
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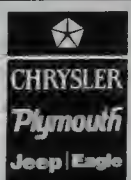
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Young athletes post strong results at Legion track meet

The following are the results of the elementary school track and field competition held at HHSS on May 30 and sponsored by the Haliburton Legion.

Tyke Girls 400 Metre

Natalia Rico, JDHES, 1:31.7; Sheri Walker, ASES, 1:39.3; Melanie Hawkins, ASES, 1:45.5; Billie-Rose Clarkson, Wilberforce, 1:49.7; Jessica Paisley, Gooderham, 1:50.0; Melissa Crowder, 1:50.3.

100 Metre

Natalia Rico, JDHES, 17.0; Melanie Hawkins, ASES, 17.1; Sheri Walker, ASES, 18.0; Ashley Jacobs, JDHES, 18.9; Brittany Yateman, Cardiff, 19.4; Kala Journeaux, JDHES, 20.3.

Ball Throw

Sheri Walker, ASES, 24.08; Aleisha Robbins, Cardiff, 19.68; Brittany Yateman, Cardiff, 18.24; Ashley Jacobs, JDHES, 15.80; Danielle Hutchings, JDHES, 15.65; Jennifer Jowett, JDHES, 14.81.

50 Metre

Melanie Hawkins, ASES, 8.6; Natalia Rico, JDHES, 8.8; Porche Bagg, JDHES, 9.0; Sheri Walker, ASES, 9.5; Amanda Petrie, Wilberforce, 9.6.

200 Metre

Natalia Rico, JDHES, 38.8; Laura McCracken, Cardiff, 43.8; Jessica Paisley, Gooderham, 44.2; Britanny Yateman, Cardiff, 44.5; Vanessa Burk, JDHES, 44.7; Kristen Nicholson, Wilberforce, 45.4.

Long Jump

Porche Bagg, JDHES, 3.10; Heather Mulholland, JDHES, 2.90; Amanda Petrie, Wilberforce, 2.89; Billie-Rose Clarkson, Wilberforce, 2.85; Vanessa Burke, JDHES, 2.80; Jessica Paisley, 2.73.

Atom Girls 200 Metre

Kristen Stackhouse, JDHES, 33.9; Belinda Howitt/Katie Lee, JDHES, 36.0; Megan McCracken, Cardiff, 37.5; Jennifer Spencer, Wilberforce, 37.8; Katherine Flowers, JDHES, 39.3.

High Jump

Corey Hissa, Wilberforce, 105; Kristen Stackhouse, JDHES, 100; Megan McCracken, Cardiff, 100; Laura Riley, Wilberforce, 100; Ashley MacDonald, Cardiff, 95; Amanda Harding, Cardiff, 90.

1500 Metre

Kourtney Matysek, ASES, 6:50.0; Whitney Bekkema, Wilberforce, 7:10.0; Nicole Manary, Wilberforce, 7:38.1; Laura Riley, Wilberforce, 7:42.6; Bobbi-Jo Lewis, Cardiff, 7:48.0; Felicia Kose, Cardiff, 8:02.3.

Long Jump

Katie Lee, JDHES, 3.54; Meghan Shaw, ASES, 3.37; Michelle Landry, JDHES, 3.27; Ashlee Chaipae, JDHES, 3.22; Korey Hissa, Wilberforce, 3.10; Jennifer Spencer, Wilberforce, 3.08.

400 Metre

Nicole Manary, Wilberforce, 1:19.5; Kristen Stackhouse, JDHES, 1:20.2; Belinda Howitt, JDHES, 1:23.4; Kourtney Matysek, ASES, 1:25.7; Meghan Shaw, ASES, 1:28.0; Megan McCracken, Cardiff, 1:28.3.

Ball Throw

Nicole Manary, Wilberforce, 35.75; Katherine Flowers, JDHES, 23.61; Kourtney Matysek, ASES, 22.86; Meghan Shaw, ASES, 22.65; Samantha Dunford, Cardiff, 20.57; Jenny Perrott, JDHES, 19.57.

100 Metre

Kristen Stackhouse, JDHES, 16.0 and Belinda Howitt, JDHES, 16.0; Kati Lee, JDHES, 16.3 and Nicole Manary, Wilberforce, 16.3; Holly Pearson, JDHES, 16.5; Meghan Shaw, ASES, 16.7; Kourtney Matysek, ASES, 16.9; Jesse Hamden, Cardiff, 17.2.

800 Metre

Belinda Howitt, JDHES, 3:15.0; Kayla Manley, Gooderham, 3:33.3; Bobby-Jo Lewis, Cardiff, 3:35.6; Whitney Bekkema, Wilberforce, 3:41.0; Jesse Hamden, Cardiff, 3:50.1; Salina Sayeau-Hawley, Cardiff, 3:53.1.

Triple Jump

Kate Redshaw, Cardiff, 6.30; race McEachern, Dorset, 5.90; Amanda Harding, Cardiff, 5.75; Maddie MacKenzie, ASES, 5.65; Alexa Aubin, Dorset, 5.55; Salina Sayeau-

Hawley, Cardiff, 5.30.

Bantam Girls

Ball Throw

Brittany Ellis, Cardiff, 29.14; Sara Musclow, Cardiff, 25.08; Jasmine Wilson, ASES, 24.46; Lynda Cheong, Gooderham, 22.16; Lindsay Arder, ASES, 20.29; Chantel Thomas, Cardiff, 20.00.

400 Metre

Erica Fearrey, JDHES, 1:16.4; Jessica Lee, JDHES, 1:16.9; Melanie Howitt, JDHES, 1:18.2; Jodi Curry, Cardiff, 1:23.1; Amber Smith, JDHES, 1:27.4.

100 Metre

Jasmine Wilson, ASES, 15.1; Jessica Lee, JDHES, 15.2; Eleanor Bathe, ASES, 15.7; Laura Patterson, ASES, 16.0; Janet Shim, ASES, 16.1; Amanda Donaldson, Cardiff, 16.2.

800 Metre

Erica Fearrey, JDHES, 3:07.1; Melanie Howitt, JDHES, 3:13.5; Krystin Yateman, Cardiff, 3:21.3; Vanessa Dalton, JDHES, 3:22.4; Audrina Townsend, Wilberforce, 3:33.4; Star Upham, Cardiff, 4:01.2.

Triple Jump

Janet Shim, ASES, 7.25; Nicole St. Pierre, JDHES, 6.80; Kristen Yateman, Cardiff, 6.68; Christina Alden, JDHES, 6.60; Brittany Ellis, Cardiff, 6.45; Meaghan Foulds, JDHES, 6.40.

Long Jump

Kerri Matysek, ASES, 4.04; Laura Patterson, ASES, 3.70; Jodi Curry, JDHES, 3.64; Monica Holm, JDHES, 3.44; Sarah Oakley, JDHES, 3.40; Amanda Donaldson, Cardiff, 3.35.

Shot Put

Jasmine Wilson, ASES, 5.67; Trisha Hunter, JDHES, 5.60; Lindsay Archer, ASES, 5.45; Sarah Musclow, Cardiff, 5.42; Brittany Ellis, Cardiff, 5.09; Shannon McKechnie, JDHES, 4.79.

200 Metre

Jessica Lee, JDHES, 31.1; Laura Patterson, ASES, 32.7; Eleanor Bathe, ASES, 33.1; Melanie Howitt, JDHES, 33.4; Amanda Donaldson, Cardiff, 33.6; Jodi Curry, JDHES, 35.0.

High Jump

Kerri Matysek, ASES, 1.15; Eleanor Bathe, ASES, 1.10; Kristen Yateman, Cardiff, 1.05; Amanda Townsend, Cardiff, 1.05; Leigh Johnston, Wilberforce, 1.05; Audrina Townsend, Wilberforce, 0.90.

1500 Metre

Erica Fearrey, JDHES, 6.44; Melanie Howitt, JDHES, 7.02; Star Upham, Cardiff, 7.13; Pam Dobson, Gooderham, 7.37; Leigha Johnston, Wilberforce, 8.12.

Midjet Girls

Triple Jump

Lindsay Harpley, ASES, 8.90; Jenny Laws, JDHES, 8.40; Casey Smith, ASES, 8.0; Danielle Casey, JDHES, 7.4; Lesley Pearsell, JDHES, 6.72.

400 Metre

Aleka Lilius, JDHES, 1:13.1; Cheryl Ripley, ASES, 1:19.0; Kate Fould, JDHES, 1:25.0; Mandi Hargrave, Cardiff, 1:32.2.

Shot Put

Danielle Casey/Lesley Pearsell, JDHES, 6.61; Casey Ogle, JDHES, 6.34; Mandi Hargrave, Cardiff, 5.18.

100 Metre

Aleka Lilius/Crystal Dickenson, JDHES/Cardiff, 14.0; Tori Browne, JDHES, 14.2; Jenny Laws, JDHES, 14.6; Cheryl Ripley, ASES, 15.0; Sarah Pergolas, JDHES, 15.4; Lindsay Harpley, ASES, 15.7.

800 Metre

Sarah Pergolas, JDHES, 3:17.8; Cheryl Ripley, ASES, 3:33.0.

High Jump

Crystal Dickenson, Cardiff, 125; Lindsay Harpley, ASES, 125; Tori Browne, JDHES, 120; Aleka Lilius, JDHES, 115; Danielle Casey, JDHES, 105; Terry Dawson, JDHES, 105.

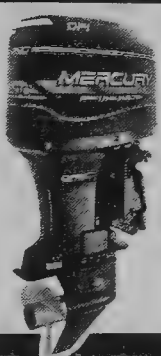
Long Jump

Jenny Laws, JDHES, 4.70; Crystal Dickenson, Cardiff, 4.40; Casey Ogle, JDHES, 4.20; Danielle Casey, JDHES, 4.06; Lindsay Harpley, ASES, 3.96; Kate Fould, JDHES, 3.70.

Ball Throw

Lesley Pearsell, JDHES, 29.60; Terri Dawson, JDHES, 27.81; Lindsey Casey, JDHES, 21.12.

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Students get impressive track results

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200 Metre

Crystal Dickenson, Cardiff, 28.9; Aleka Lilius, JDHES, 30.5; Tori Browne, JDHES, 31.0; Jenny Laws, JDHES, 31.4; Sarah Pergolas, JDHES, 33.3.

1500 Metre

Sarah Pergolas, 7.16.0.

Tyke Boys

400 Metre

Travis McKay, Cardiff, 1.28.7; Chris Roberts, Cardiff, 1.30.0; Tanner Graham, ASES, 1.32.0; Max Ambridge, JDHES, 1.32.7; Mitch Dewey, ASES, 1.34.7; Ryan Scheffee, JDHES, 1.36.1.

Ball Throw

Michael Lennox, ASES, 32.01; Chris Crowder, Cardiff, 31.22; Tyler Watson, JDHES, 29.88; Chris Roberts, Cardiff, 28.52; Edward Cyr, ASES, 28.34; Patrick Turcotte, ASES, 27.39.

200 Metre

Devin Hunter, Gooderham, 36.8; Ian Sachs, JDHES, 37.2; Tyler Watson, JDHES, 38.4; Travis McKay, Cardiff, 38.5; Jordan Brown, JDHES, 39.1; James Allison, ASES, 39.4.

50 Metre

Devin Hunter, Gooderham, 8.6; Adam Freeman, ASES, 8.8; Tyler Watson, JDHES, 8.9; Ian Sachs, JDHES, 9.0; Kyle Evans, JDHES, 9.0; Mitch Dewey, ASES, 9.0; Jeremy Orth, Cardiff, 9.3; Chris Roberts, Cardiff, 9.5.

100 Metre

Devin Hunter/Mitchell Dewey, Gooderham/ASES, 17.4; Ian Sachs, JDHES, 17.6; Jeremy Orth/Adam Freeman, Cardiff/ASES, 17.7; Tanner Graham, ASES, 18.1; Kyle Russell/James Allison, ASES, 18.4; Edward Cyr, ASES, 18.7.

Long Jump

Jordan Askew, Gooderham, 3.05; Devin Hunter, Gooderham, 3.0; Mitchell Dewey, ASES, 2.95; Jordan Brown, JDHES, 2.90; Curtis Barker, JDHES, 2.85; Dillon Holmes, ASES, 2.80.

Atom Boys

400 Metre

Sean Keaney, ASES, 1:15.0; Tim Pettit, Gooderham, 1:16.4; Dylan Metcalf, JDHES, 1:18.5; Travis Walker, ASES, 1:21.7; Todd Galway, Cardiff, 1:23.3; Ryan Bottum, JDHES,

1:24.3.

100 Metre

Travis Walker/Dan Manser, ASES, 15.8; Sean Keaney, ASES, 16.2; Justin Abbs, JDHES, 16.3; Jordan Andrews, JDHES, 16.4; Jeff Mickle, JDHES, 16.5; Tyson Farrel, ASES, 16.7.

Triple Jump

Shawn Crowder, Cardiff, 6.90; Aaron Donaldson, Wilberforce, 6.65; Jeff Labelle, Cardiff, 6.45; Jermaine Johnson, Cardiff, 6.10; Josh Paisley, Gooderham, 6.00; Bill Ellerington, Dorset, 5.90.

1500 Metre

Tim Pettit, Gooderham, 6.05.0; Sean Keaney, ASES, 6.09.1; Daniel Riley, Wilberforce, 6.22.0; Todd Galway, Cardiff, 6.33.1; David Brindle, Gooderham, 6.38.4; Aaron Donaldson, Wilberforce, 6.56.0.

Long Jump

Mark Fisher, ASES, 3.80; Dan Manser/Kevin Bowman, ASES/Wilberforce, 3.76; Dan Riley, Wilberforce, 3.58; Jeff Mickle, JDHES, 3.50; Shawn Crowder, Cardiff, 3.43; Travis Walker, ASES, 3.28.

High Jump

Mark Fisher, ASES, 110; Kevin Bowman/Shawn Douglas, Wilberforce, 104; Daniel Riley/Andrew Bull/Jon Belbin, Wilberforce/ASES/Cardiff, 100.

800 Metre

Sean Keaney, ASES, 2.51.3; Tim Pettit, Gooderham, 2.52.4; Josh Donaldson, Cardiff, 3.17.2; Jon Belbin/Josh Mayhew, Cardiff/JDHES, 3.23.2; Taylor Barton/David Brindle, JDHES/Gooderham, 3.49.1; Jeff Labelle, Cardiff, 3.54.2.

200 Metre

Dylan Metcalf, JDHES, 33.5; Dan Manser, ASES, 33.6; Tim Pettit, Gooderham, 33.9; Travis Walker, ASES, 34.7; Todd Galway, Cardiff, 34.8; Kevin Bowman, Wilberforce, 35.3.

Ball Throw

Mark Fisher, ASES, 49.49; Justin Abbs, JDHES, 47.75; Shawn Crowder, Cardiff, 42.72; Daniel Riley, Wilberforce, 37.67; Andrew Bull, ASES, 35.31; Aaron Donaldson, Wilberforce, 34.45.

400 Metre

Josh Wales, ASES, 1.08; Evan Hadden, Cardiff, 1.14.8; Dave

Romard, ASES, 1.17.0; Greg Harrison, ASES, 1.18.9; Robert Stevens, ASES, 1.19.5; Andre Nichol, JDHES, 1.19.9.

100 Metre

Tim Corret, Cardiff, 14.5; Dylan Power, ASES, 14.9; Brandon Bowman/Josh Wales, Wilberforce/ASES, 15.1; Kevin Walker/David Romard, ASES, 15.4; Evan Kernohan/Cedric Butz, ASES, JDHES, 15.6; Eric Bell, ASES, 15.7.

Long Jump

Josh Wales, ASES, 4.39; Dylan Power, ASES, 3.98; Gavin Swan, Wilberforce, 3.93; Andre Nichol, JDHES, 3.91; Adam Hutson, JDHES, 3.87; Greg Harrison, ASES, 3.86.

800 Metre

Ewan Hadden, Cardiff, 2.55.7; Andrew Dawson, JDHES, 3.05.6; Robert Stevens/Ansley Dickenson, ASES/Cardiff, 3.05.7; Brad Mickle, JDHES, 3.10.1; Shawn Heming, JDHES, 3.13.1; David Galway, Cardiff, 3.17.2.

Ball Throw

Shane Baumhour, ASES, 55.00; Shane Both, ASES, 52.72; Dave Romard, ASES, 52.45; Andy Dawson, JDHES, 49.20; Alex Lydiat, ASES, 43.8; Matt Alore, ASES, 47.30.

200 Metre

Josh Wales, ASES, 29.8; Eric Bell, ASES, 31.0; Dylan Power, ASES, 31.5; Kevin Walker, ASES, 32.4; Mathew Flowers, JDHES, 32.6; Chad Carpenter, ASES, 33.8.

Triple Jump

Dylan Power, ASES, 8.60; Tim Covert, Cardiff, 8.56; Matt Alore, ASES, 8.00; Gavin Swan, Wilberforce, 7.90; Stephen Labelle, Cardiff, 7.70; Daryl Reid, Cardiff, 7.60.

Shot Put

Cedric Butz, JDHES, 9.45; Lance Aggett, ASES, 8.46; Shawn Baumhour, ASES, 7.98; Josh Brown, JDHES, 7.02; Tim Covert/David Romard, Cardiff/ASES, 6.29; Drew Galway, Cardiff, 5.81.

1500 Metre

Brandon Bowman, Wilberforce, 5.42.0; Evan Hadden, Cardiff, 5.56.7; Justin Donaldson, Wilberforce, 6.01.8; Robert Steven, ASES, 6.26.3; Shawn Hemming, JDHES, 6.32.1; Terry Bannon, Wilberforce, 6.38.4.

Midget Boys

Shot Put

Adam Tomlinson, ASES, 10.19;



FREE AND CLEAR: A JDHES student clears the high jump bar during the school's track meet last week.

Kyle Aggett, ASES, 10.17; Sean Passaretti, Cardiff, 8.96; Chris Robbins, Cardiff, 5.90.

400 Metre

Justin Walker, ASES, 1.05.0; Dave Bloomfield, ASES, 1.06.1; Tony Hogan, Cardiff, 1.08.4; Dale Brennan, JDHES, 1.10.5; Andrew Mansfield, ASES, 1.13.7; Mark Snell, ASES, 1.17.3.

Triple Jump

Justin Walker, ASES, 10.35; Shane Lowes, JDHES, 9.70; David Bloomfield, ASES, 9.50; Ian Farrell, ASES, 9.20.

High Jump

Chris Petrow, JDHES, 145; Sean Passaretti, Cardiff, 140; Shane Cowet, JDHES, 140; Tony Hogan, Cardiff, 135; Andrew Mansfield, ASES, 130; Mark Snell, ASES, 125.

Long Jump

Chris Petrow, JDHES, 4.36; Mike Manser, ASES, 4.29; Ian Farrell/Eugene DeCarlo, ASES/JDHES, 4.15; Andrew Mansfield, ASES, 4.08; Mark Snell, ASES, 4.06; Chris Jung, JDHES, 3.86.

800 Metre

Dave Bloomfield, ASES, 2.38.8; Tony Hogan, Cardiff, 2.49.0; Bill Hunter, JDHES, 2.55.1.

200 Metre

Justin Walker, ASES, 27.6; Andrew Mansfield, ASES, 30.8; Eugene DeCarlo, JDHES, 31.0; Chris Jung, JDHES, 31.4; Mark Snell, ASES, 33.2;

Mike Manser, ASES, 34.8.

Ball Throw

Sean Passaretti, Cardiff, 59.89; Adam Tomlinson, ASES, 56.60; Chris Petrow, JDHES, 52.92; Chris Robbins, Cardiff, 33.87.

1500 Metre

David Bloomfield, ASES, 5.28.0; Tony Hogan, Cardiff, 5.57.1; Billy Hunter, JDHES, 6.28.4.

100 Metre

Justin Walker, ASES, 13.5; Eugene DeCarlo, JDHES, 13.8; Dale Brennan, JDHES, 14.1; Ian Farrell, ASES, 14.3; Chris Jung, JDHES, 14.8; Brad Park, JDHES, 15.0.

4x100 Relays

Atom Girls

JDHES, 109.3; ASES, 115.9; Wilberforce, 116.8; Cardiff, 117.6; Gooderham, 129.1.

Atom Boys

ASES, 108.3; JDHES, 108.9; Cardiff, 111.2; ASES, 113.1; Gooderham, 113.3; Wilberforce, 115.9.

Bantam Girls

ASES, 104.1; JDHES, 105.7; Cardiff, 109.8; Gooderham, 118.7.

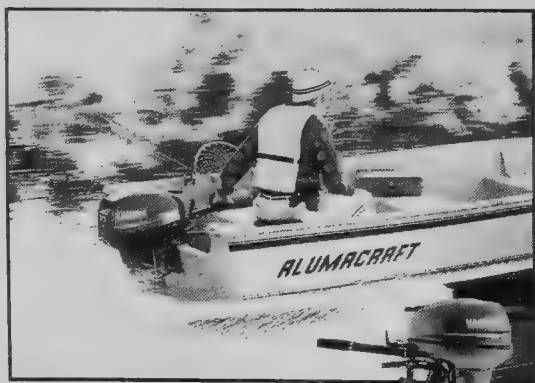
Bantam Boys

ASES, 59.1; Cardiff, 104.6; ASES, 104.6; Wilberforce, 106.4; JDHES, D.Q.

Midget Girls

JDHES, 100.4; ASES, 106.0. Midget Boys ASES, 57.8; JDHES, 100.4; Cardiff, 106.4.

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School board 'shocked' by 1999 budget shortfall

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

As the area's school board prepares to strike its first budget, it will have to figure out how to absorb a decrease of \$4.4-million in the amount of funding it expected to get from the provincial government.

Queen's Park, which took over education spending in January, announced its long-delayed funding model in March, attempting to equalize per-pupil spending across Ontario.

The Education Ministry projected the Trillium Lakelands School Board would receive a slight increase in funding over the next three years.

During the 1998-99 fiscal year, beginning Sept. 1, the board was told it could expect an estimated grant of \$140.47-million.

But a more recent Ministry report indicates the actual numbers translate to \$136.07-million in funding — a shortfall of \$4.4-million in its initial projection.

Based on the Ministry's figures, the new funding information shows the board will receive a decrease of \$3.88-million, compared to the net expenditure of \$139.95-million made last year by the former boards of Haliburton County, Muskoka and Victoria County.

Al Ingram, Trillium

Lakelands' superintendent of finance, said the board suspected the province's earlier projections were on the high side, but he is "somewhat shocked" at the size of the short fall.

However, Ingram didn't foresee the need for major cost-cutting changes to absorb the decrease.

Government-mandated reforms brought in by Bill 160 will, in part, help reduce the board's spending.

Beginning in the fall, high school teachers will see their preparation time cut in half, which will translate into some wage savings for the board as the staff complement is reduced, said Ingram.

In the long-term, the recent early-retirement package announced for teachers will also save the board money by replacing higher-paid staff with less experienced teachers who are lower on the pay scale.

But in the short-term, the board is still trying to figure out how much it will have to spend on retirement gratuities for those teachers who have opted to leave early.

Ingram criticized the Education Ministry for cutting transportation funding to all boards across the province.

The three former boards that were brought together as Trillium Lakelands are now paying for the cost-cutting mea-

sures they brought in previously to lower their spending on busing, he said.

"A blanket reduction of three per cent is not something we think is fair because not all

boards are the same."

At the same time as it reduced transportation funding, the province also added five days to the school year which will increase busing costs by 2.5 per

cent, said Ingram.

That leaves the board forced to try to negotiate lower rates with the busing companies it has under contract.



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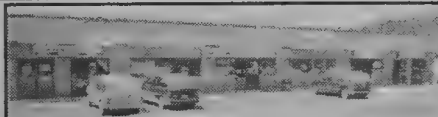
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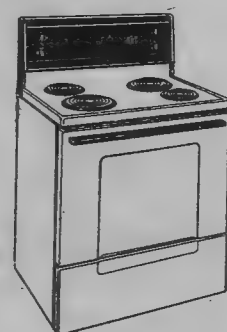
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Ladies Auxiliary honours members

At most events, the members of the Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary get a few moments of applause from their appreciative dinner guests before they head back to the kitchen to clean up after yet another meal they've prepared and served.

Last Friday, however, the entire evening was dedicated to honouring and praising their many hours of dedicated service, both in the kitchen and in the wider community.

MPP Chris Hodgson and MP John O'Reilly were on hand, as well as County Warden Murray Fearrey and representatives from the provincial command of the Ladies Auxiliary, to present awards of achievement to several Haliburton members.

As Fearrey said, "it's easy in a community to overlook what people do so it's nice to see them being recognized."

Verna Draper never expected that she would be one of the women feted. Nearly all of her entire family - husband Grenville, four of five children, their spouses and children - had gathered without her knowledge to witness her receiving a life membership, one of the highest honours for an Auxiliary member.

"I don't think I can remember coming to any Legion event that Verna wasn't working at," Fearrey said, presenting her with \$50 (from his own wallet) so she could enjoy going out to dinner instead of cooking for one.

Some of Draper's activities since she joined the Auxiliary in 1982 have been serving on the executive, being Sergeant at Arms and volunteering for bluegrass, flea markets, kitchen, bingo, poppy day and Remembrance Day services at local schools. She is a past recipient of the Certificate of Merit.



25 years: Irene Higgins

"She's always willing to give assistance to the sick and disabled and donates many items of woodwork and knitting (to fundraising events)," said Phyllis Montemiglio, past president of Ontario Command.

As a neighbour, Hodgson said he was pleased to be able to extend his personal congratulations, as well as present her with a certificate from the province. She also received a certificate



MPP Chris Hodgson & Verna Draper



20-year pins: Joyce Wood & Marjory Peel

from O'Reilly and gifts from her family and the LA.

Eileen Morrison is also one of Hodgson's former neighbours, and he enjoyed helping to welcome her into the Auxiliary's "Over 80 Golden Chain of Friendship Club."

"It's my honour as an MPP but my pleasure as a former neighbour," to present her with a provincial certificate, Hodgson said, moments after O'Reilly presented her with a federal commendation. Fearrey then presented Morrison, a 40-year member, with \$50 to treat herself.



MP John O'Reilly & Eileen Morrison



30-year: Joyce Emmerson & Jean Fletcher

Other honours presented on Friday were:

- Certificates of Merit to Marney Chambers, Jen Crarey, Dorothy Iles, Dorothy Stirrett and Betty Wise
 - Certificates of Appreciation to Anne McKay and Jim Stewart.
 - 10-year pins to Dorothy Bain, Kina Burmania, Shirley Milne and Geraldine Palmer
 - 20-year pins to Marjory Peel and Joyce Wood
 - 25-year pins to Irene Higgins and Hazel Whittaker
 - 30-year pins to Joyce Emmerson and Jean Fletcher
 - 40-year pin to Eileen Morrison
 - and Sgt-at-Arms bar to Shirley Milne and president bar to Marianne Whiting
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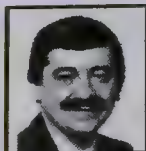
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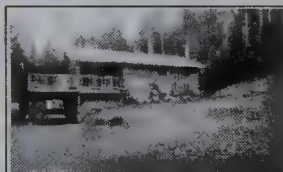


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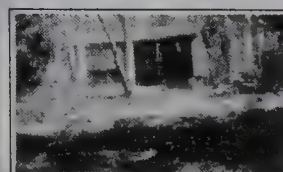
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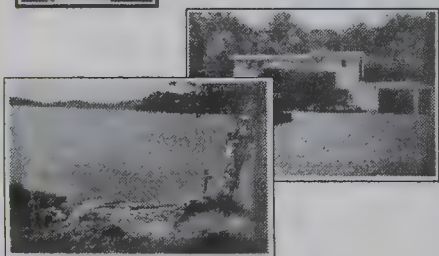


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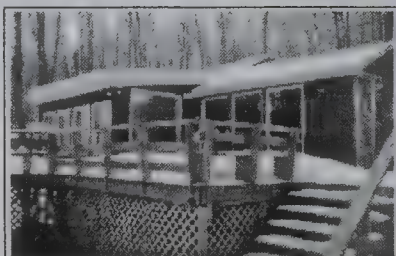


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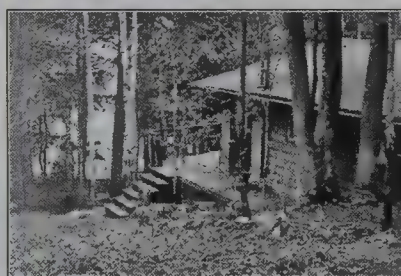


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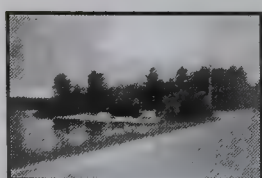


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FEAR turns to HOPE

as young boy gets the help he needs at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

AFTER TWO WEEKS trying to figure out what was making her middle son so sick this past winter, Allison Perecko got the news that would make any parent's heart turn to lead.

Cancer.

The word itself carries so much weight, let alone the reality of what the disease can do to an otherwise healthy body.

If it can be thought of as a fitting illness for a person of any age, it certainly doesn't seem like something an eight-year-old boy should get.

But talk to the Haliburton mother of three for a short time and the word that makes its way into the conversation most frequently is not anger or fear or worry. It's hope. Hope, followed very closely by faith.

She hopes that her son David will be cured and believes strongly that the medical treatment he's receiving, along with the community's prayers, are helping him get better.

"At first you feel very much afraid, but as you live with it and you're seeing the treatments and the way he responds, you learn to live one day at a time and have a feeling that there's this great hope," Perecko says, while waiting for David and his brothers Adam and Mark to come home from school.

Three months after David Perecko was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, he and his family — brothers Adam and Mark and mother, Allison — have learned how much progress has been made in the battle against childhood cancer. At right is the eight-year-old Haliburton youth at Toronto's Ronald McDonald House



Perecko's hope has much to do with the fantastic care she and her son have received from the time he was first seen by his family doctor in Haliburton, Dr. Norm Bottum, until he was diagnosed by a specialist and sent to Ronald McDonald House in Toronto to begin his treatment.

"It was really fast. There was efficiency all the way along ... There was extreme care for David and me. It was just amazing."

David was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) on Feb. 23, after a two-week illness kept him away from his Grade 3 class at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

ALL is the most common form of leukemia among children — nearly 75 per cent diagnosed with the cancer have ALL. Fortunately, it's also the form that responds best to treatment with a 70 to 80 per cent cure rate.



Of the three sub-classes of ALL, David has the most acute form.

But while he has several more months of treatment to come, David has been making remarkable progress.

"It's been miraculous, just absolutely miraculous to see how well he's done," says his mother.

David returned to his home outside Haliburton about two weeks ago after nearly three months of chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

He spent the first three weeks at Sick Children's Hospital and had a room with his mother for the remainder of the time at Ronald McDonald House.

Perecko says she feels incredibly fortunate to live such a short distance away from a world-renowned facility such as Sick Kids.

And being able to stay with him over the past three months at Ronald McDonald House has made it easier for both of them

to cope with the illness and begin to fight it.

The McDonald's Restaurant chain provides funding through its charitable foundation for cities to build homes for families of children with cancer to stay while they are receiving treatment. Toronto has two of the facilities.

The Ronald McDonald House where David and his mother stayed accommodates 19 families at a time. Each of the families has a separate bedroom and there is a communal living room and kitchen.

Not only does the house allow families from out of town stay together in a less institutional setting than a hospital, but also it gives them the chance to meet others who are in much the same situation.

Children receive their chemotherapy or radiation treatments right on site without having to go to a hospital.

"After a treatment if David's not feeling well he can go and just be alone in the room. Or if he's feeling well, then there are other kids and families who know what he's going through," says Perecko.

The children and their parents learn from each other, comfort each other, make friends with each other. They also have a lot of fun.

A staff of volunteers help maintain the house and keep families occupied with games, activities and demonstrations.

Being in the middle of the city has also been a great adventure for David and his mom.

A huge sports fan, David has been able to fit in two Maple Leafs games at the Gardens, plus a visit to the Skydome to watch the Blue Jays.

He also had the opportunity to meet a few sports stars face-to-face when he was asked to represent Ronald McDonald House at an event to mark McDonald's McHappy Day. On that day a dollar from the sale of each Big Mac goes to the restaurant chain's charitable foundation.

During the kick-off event David was thrilled to meet Toronto Maple Leaf Tie Domi, Canadian champion figure skater Elvis Stojko, Canadian rower Silken Laumen, as well as

See **Cancer** page 22

What to do when a tornado strikes

The recent high wind storms were a reminder that tornadoes can strike the Highlands more often than we'd like.

The following advice is offered by Emergency Preparedness Canada (the federal government organization responsible for promoting preparedness for all kinds of emergencies) and The Canadian Red Cross:

- Take shelter. The best place to be during a tornado is in a basement under a work bench or table. Either will protect you from debris hurled into the basement. If you don't have a basement, seek shelter in a small interior room such as a bathroom or closet. Stay away from windows and outside walls.

- Don't stay in a mobile home. Mobile homes and similar structures offer virtually no protection against the power of a tornado. It is much safer to seek shelter elsewhere, preferably below ground. If no such shelter is nearby, lie down in a ditch, depression or culvert and protect your head with your hands.

- Don't stay in your vehicle. If you are on the open road in a car or other vehicle when you spot a tornado, it is best to get out of the car and seek shelter in a ditch, depression or culvert. Make sure you're a safe distance from the car so it can't

roll over on you.

- Avoid seeking shelter in buildings with wide freestanding roofs. Buildings such as gymnasiums, some modern churches and auditoriums are likely to collapse if hit by a tornado. If you are in one of these buildings and have no time to get out, try to take cover under a sturdy table or other strong piece of furniture.

- If you are in a high-rise building or school in the path of a tornado, take shelter away from windows in an interior hallway or room, preferably on the lower floors or in the basement. Don't use the elevators as power can be cut off during a tornado.

- Heed weather warnings. When severe thunderstorms threaten, turn on your radio or TV and listen for local weather information. If a tornado has been reported or sighted, a tornado warning will be issued. When you seek shelter, take along a battery-powered radio so you can find out what is happening.

- If you are in a small boat, seek a safe harbour at the first sign of approaching thunderstorms.

In Canada tornadoes usually occur in the late afternoon or early evening and are most common between the beginning of June and the end of August.

Cancer society's financial assistance helps family cope

from page 21

Ontario Premier Mike Harris.

Throughout his treatments and since his return home, David has kept a very positive attitude, say his mom.

"He just goes on normally. In fact I have to rein him in a little more than I have to push him to do things."

Over the next several months David will continue to receive cancer treatments.

Every other week he goes to Orillia for smaller "maintenance" doses of chemo. Then on July 21 he's scheduled to return to Ronald McDonald House for seven to 10 weeks when he'll receive more aggressive chemotherapy to try to send the disease into remission. Afterward, he'll again receive smaller chemo treatments in Orillia.

"It should all be done close to Christmas. Then we'll go every three months or so to Sick Kids' for check-ups. They won't say you're cured until there are no signs of recurrence for at least three years."

Perecko, a single parent, has had to take a leave of absence from her job as an Education Assistant at Victoria Street School.



While in Toronto, David got a chance to see two Maple Leafs games

She says she's very grateful for the generous help of the community and the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Even though the cost of staying at Ronald McDonald House has been offset, the \$15 per night fee still becomes a burden after a stay of three months.

The area branch of the Cancer Society has covered all of Perecko's costs and offered to arrange her transportation to Toronto for David's treatment, if needed.

"It's really neat to see the monies donated are used locally and when someone needs them, they're there."

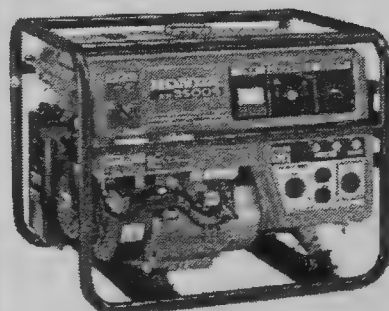
Perecko believes her son understands the seriousness of the illness he's fighting.

But his attitude shows that he seems to share the same feelings of hope and faith as his mother.

"These kids grow up very quickly. They understand reality very quickly, and reality isn't always very good," says Perecko. "But then there is the hope. It gives you a whole new outlook on life."

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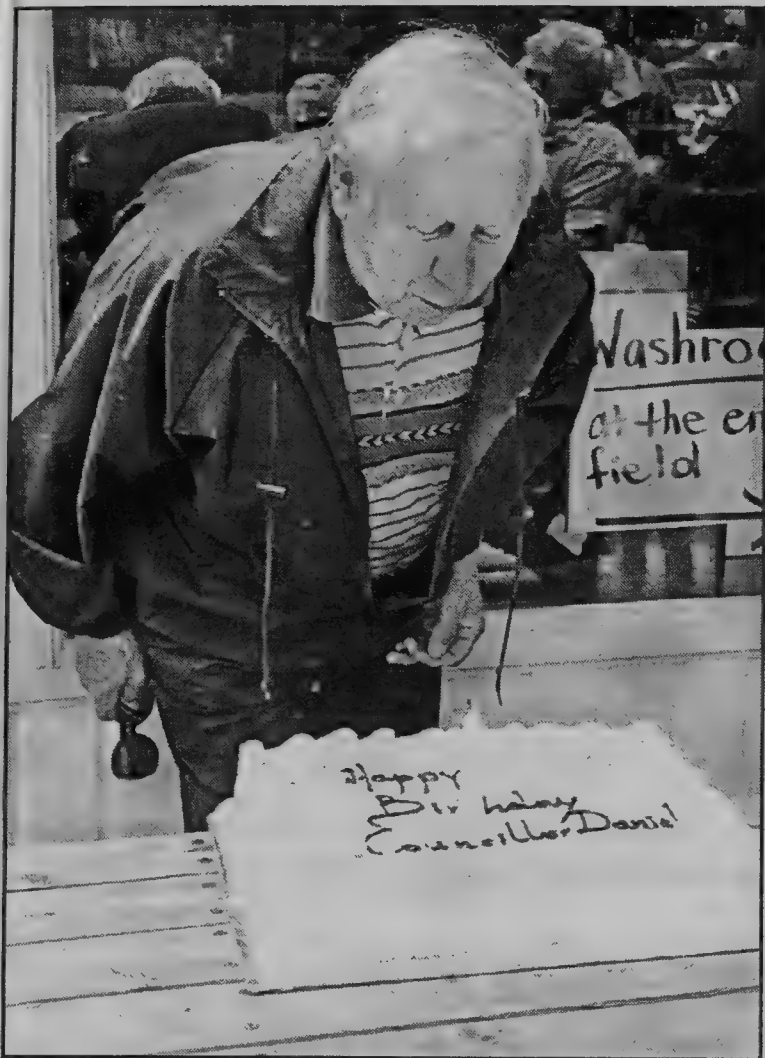
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Making a wish

In thanks for all of his work with the Stanhope Airport committee, Deputy-reeve Murray Daniels was presented with a birthday cake in honour of his 75th birthday. Daniels was at the airport on Saturday to witness the ongoing success of the Young Eagles program, which introduced 139 young people to the joys of flying.

Community centre jammed for Country Music Jamboree

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Hello to all of you. Well, if you were with us Saturday night you know what a great success our Country Music Jamboree was. The community centre was packed, in fact it was full before 8 p.m. Our Hyland Rover transported a bus load of residents to the event. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

We had a fantastic response from many talented groups which allowed us non-stop music from beginning to end. The Ladies Auxiliary provided delicious food and reported that they had a successful fundraising from the refreshments and their raffles. Congratulations to Doris Alton, winner of the gourmet basket and Jerry Harrison, winner of the 50/50 draw.

The music was much enjoyed by young and old. Many, many thanks to the community for their support and those who entertained.

A lot of hard work goes into an event such as this and on behalf of the Residents Council, a big thank you to Rob Young who spent countless hours on the phone assisting Linda with the organizing. Needless to say, our appreciation goes to Linda for all her work.

As you can expect, Sunday was definitely a day of rest. A few visitors were in including Rev. Burgess, but all in all a quiet relaxing day, despite the storm.

June has arrived, Senior Citizens Month. It seems our months are a little mixed up lately. Our weather is more like early spring. We sure hope those beautiful days in May weren't our summer.

On Monday, June 1, the Salvation Army visited. We appreciate their time spent with us. However, we missed Jean McClintock. We understand that Jean's husband is now well so we send our wishes for a speedy recovery.

That afternoon, things got a little hot here, but thanks to the efficiency of the staff and the fire department, all's well that ends well. It's reassuring that we are in such capable hands.

Peggy Packer reported that

she enjoyed her birthday party which was held at her son's home in Gelert.

The following day Muriel Harrison and Nine Prentice attended a luncheon at the home of Doris McCann, Kennis Lake. The luncheon was held for the descendants of Joseph and Elizabeth Pritchard who were one of the early settler families of the area more than a hundred years ago.

On Wednesday we had fun with another afternoon of trivia with such questions as "What would you do if you won a million dollars?" and "What do you remember about being the age of 21?"

We are very pleased to welcome back Jack and Ruth Worthington. It is great to have you with us and provide such a fun sing-song.

Thursday afternoon the Minden Bible Church hosted our tea party. We thank them for coming.

We send belated congratulations to Ruby and Sidney Roberts on their 60th wedding anniversary today (June 4). All birthday wishes go to Lola Prentice who celebrates June 11 and Anna Wiseman, June 12.



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Quentin McCormack wins scholarship

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Quentin McCormack has been chosen as the Highlands' recipient of a Sir Sandford Fleming College scholarship.

The OAC student has the highest mark among local graduating students planning to study at the Peterborough-based college.

The \$1,543 scholarship will pay for his

first year's tuition as well as ancillary fees of \$300.

SSFC held a reception for the scholarship winners on Thursday at the main campus. Scholarships were awarded to one student from each of the high schools in the college's catchment area.

This is the first year the scholarship program has been in effect, and a total of 19 students benefited.

Community events Calendar

Things to do in the Highlands

JUNE 10

Wheels to Meals, 12 noon, RIP's, West Guilford. More info call 457-2941.

JUNE 13

Frances Timbers - Weaving at Rails' End Gallery starts. Ends on July 12.

JUNE 13

Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ, Featuring the Misty River Ramblers. Minden Arena: Meet & Greet, 6-7 p.m. Dinner, 7-9 p.m. Dance, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$12 per person, dinner & dance. \$8 for dinner or \$5 for dance. Children under 10 - \$4 for dinner. Preschoolers are free.

JUNE 13

Shake Rattle - Rock & Roll! 50s & 60s Dance, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Haliburton Arena, Advance tickets \$8, at the door \$10. All profits to support Haliburton Health Services Foundation & Haliburton County Snowmobile Club.

JUNE 13

6th Annual Ontario Timbersport Championship. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., axe throwing, pole climbing, hot saws, springboard chop, antique saw demos. Family Beef BBQ & Dance! Main Street of Minden. For info call Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-461-7677.

JUNE 14

Haliburton Nordic Trails Annual Meeting. 7 p.m., Moose Bar & Grill.

JUNE 17

Wheels to Meals, 12 noon, KEI's, Haliburton. More info call 457-2941.

JUNE 17

Family Services of Haliburton County. Annual General Meeting, 7 p.m. Wigamog Inn.

JUNE 18

Haliburton Highlands Twirlers Summer Square Dancing. 7 - 9:30 p.m. Basic, Mainstream, Plus at the Haliburton Legion. Call 457-1328.

JUNE 20

Minden Cup kayak races at Minden White Water Preserve.

JUNE 21

Camp Wanakita's Open House & Strawberry Social, Noon to 6 p.m.

JUNE 21-27

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Painting the beach red... and blue... and ...

Joe Hawley, centre, a representative with Molson Breweries saw how the company's \$1,000 donation was put to use by volunteers at Beach Park in Eagle Lake on Saturday. The money helped pay for six picnic tables and the red, green, yellow and blue paint which volunteers applied that morning.

Local heroes paint the town for Rhubarb Fest

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The red, blue, green and yellow picnic tables which grace the Eagle Lake Beach Park are a colourful reminder of what can be accomplished with a little community volunteerism and a big corporate sponsor.

With a \$1,000 donation from Molson Breweries as part of its Local Heroes program, the volunteers bought the six tables and spent Saturday morning painting them with paint purchased with the grant.

The money also helped pay for some park fencing, and there are also plans to install a basketball net and backboard.

After spending the morning on the beautification effort, the volunteers - ringleader Cindee St.

Pierre, her husband Robert and their children Nicole, Monique and Nigel, as well as teenagers Bryan Burk and Kai Wendt, Keri-Lyn Andrus, Julie Graf, Peter Bertelsen, Caryl Moulton, Marj Kennedy, Larry Tupling and Doris and Gord Pierson - were treated to beverages and pizza at McKeck's Place in Haliburton courtesy of Molson's.

"It's brought the community together, young and old, to make the place where we live beautiful," says Cindee St. Pierre, who applied for the Local Heroes funding.

She says Haliburton Lumber gave the volunteers "a great price" on the tables which were delivered Saturday morning.

The beach park improvements are one of the offshoots of the

Rhubarb Festival, which will be held at the park on July 11. It's hoped the picnic tables will be used throughout the summer by families wishing to enjoy the beauty of the Rhubarb Capital of Ontario, but volunteer Caryl Moulton jokes that they have been fitted with computer chips to prevent them from being stolen by those who have a different sense of fun.

Meanwhile, other people who want to be a local hero with help from Molson's have until July 1 to make an application for summer/fall projects to improve existing recreational or fitness facilities in their community. All projects are funded on a one-time bases and applications must be submitted by individuals. Call 1-800-MOLSON1 for details.

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Anne McKay
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The annual Legion Track and Field Meet took place on Saturday, May 30 at the high school campus.

Two hundred and thirty-five elementary students participated in events for approximately seven hours. I wish to thank the following for their outstanding contribution and support: Ken Ibbotson, Highlands Pipe Band and members, Grenville Draper and Legion Colour Party, and parents and students from Haliburton, Minden, Cardiff, Wilberforce, Dorset and Gooderham.

Special thanks to Ethel and Del Galvin for a full day of awarding ribbons and trophies, Steven Dunec for food concession, and all Legionnaires in uniform who provided support for the event.

Also, thanks to Paul Morissette, Tim Davies, teachers and high school senior students who provided all the logistics that are necessary to run, and record, all these events. Without Paul, his assistants and senior students,

this track meet would not have occurred.

The track meet was highly successful and I give a many thank yous for the support. Many of the students who had outstanding results, will be invited to participate in the District "F" Track and

Field Meet to be held at the Peterborough Track Club on Saturday, June 13.

Meanwhile, apologies to Ladies Auxiliary Sgt.-at-Arms Shirley Milne for omitting her name in last week's column about the slate of officers for 1998-99.

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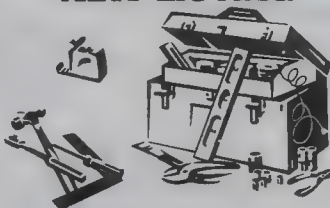
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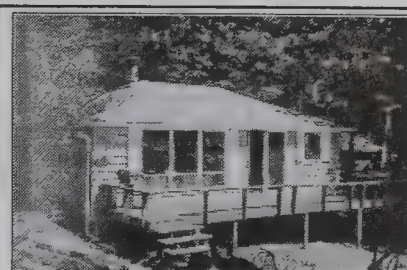
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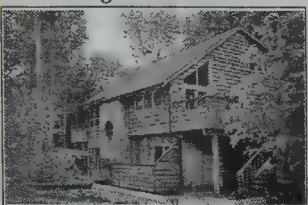
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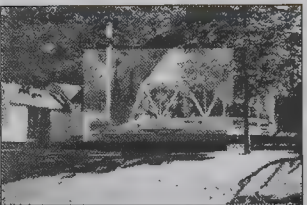
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WELCOME HOME!

Terrific 3 br family home with 2 baths, pine kitchen, rec room & wonderful lot. **\$99,900.**

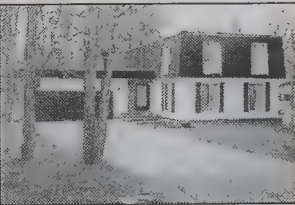
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EAGLE LAKE \$269,900

Executive 3 bdrm cottage/waterfront home w/ 2 baths, hardwood floors, oak kitchen, slate entrance and 2 woodstoves. Dble attached garage w/ 2 person sauna!

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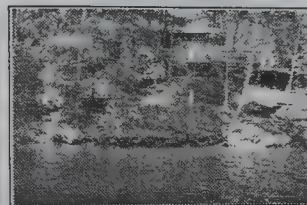
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LIFT show presents latest fashions

The Baptist church ladies presented an entertaining and comical fashion show at the Centre on June 4 in the monthly LIFT program.

Seventy women attended and also heard an interesting speak-

er in the person of Joanne Goodwin.

The evening started with pot luck supper which is always an appealing format for closing meetings of the year. LIFT will resume in the fall.

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

My sister, June (Owens) Campbell, was here for a few days last week from Barrie.

Welcome back to Grace Bellamy as she comes to her summer home on Cranberry Lake.

Our deepest sympathy to the Cook and Thompson families in the loss of Marie Thompson of Huntsville, formerly of Maple Lake. Her funeral took place in Huntsville and the burial at St. Peter's cemetery on June 6, 1998.



The Corporation of the Township of Sherborne,
McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence
and Nightingale

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~ 1997 ~

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Budget 1997 \$	Actual 1997 \$	Actual 1996 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	240,664	242,054	217,114
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	24,366	24,367	23,289
Taxation from other governments	191,242	197,626	191,243
User charges	125,218	151,012	132,685
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	1,462	27,741	10,119
Province of Ontario	122,949	110,366	145,330
OTHER			
Contributions from developers	-	692	3,219
Investment income	10,000	5,625	11,921
Penalties and interest on taxes	47,000	53,062	47,067
Sale of fixed assets	-	45,171	-
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	-	44,569
Total Financing Available During The Year	762,901	857,716	826,556

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Budget 1997 \$	Actual 1997 \$	Actual 1996 \$
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	238,138	248,840	201,574
Protection to persons and property	85,016	85,042	94,576
Transportation services	243,605	233,996	186,043
Environmental services	99,211	99,477	112,058
Health services	500	-	800
Recreation and cultural services	111,725	113,185	88,134
Planning and development	8,900	8,823	12,519
	787,095	789,363	695,504
CAPITAL			
General government	2,950	27,378	4,454
Protection to persons and property	18,842	14,197	13,196
Transportation services	-	26,038	48,944
Environmental services	13,000	889	24,780
Recreation and cultural services	7,051	3,373	10,293
	41,843	71,875	101,667
Net appropriations to (from) reserves and reserve fund	(66,037)	(31,190)	29,385
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	27,668	-
Total Applications During The Year	762,901	857,716	826,556

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
At December 31, 1997

	1997 \$	1996 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	149,855	112,749
Taxes receivable	377,018	289,152
Accounts receivable	31,638	124,389
Due from reserve fund	4,702	5,394
Other current assets	1	5,866
	563,214	537,550
RESTRICTED		
Cash	57,124	56,885
Due from (to) revenue fund	(4,702)	(5,394)
	52,422	51,491
Capital Outlay Financed By Long Term Liabilities And To Be Recovered In Future Years	55,844	71,266
	671,480	660,307

LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	175,000	175,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	82,149	52,032
Due to reserve fund	-	-
	257,149	227,032
Net Long Term Liabilities	55,844	71,266
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	27,668	-
Reserves	278,397	310,518
Reserve fund	52,422	51,491
	358,487	362,009
	671,480	660,307

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1997

- The 1997 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence & Nightingale.
- OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON**
Further to note 1 (a)(iii), the taxation, expenditures and overlevies (underlevies) of the school board and the County of Haliburton are comprised of the following:

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	1,330,651	349,313
Requisitions	1,326,742	349,313
Overlevies (underlevies) for the year	3,909	
Overlevies (underlevies) at the beginning of the year	(3,909)	(1)
Underlevies at the end of the year	-	(1)

The revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations". The net underlevies at the end of the year are reported as "other current assets" on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

3. **MILL RATES**

	1997		1996	
	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial
Township purposes	191.861	225.719	173.627	204.267
County purposes	251.145	295.465	255.037	300.044
School Board purposes	956.569	1125.375	939.739	1105.575
	1399.575	1646.559	1368.403	1609.886

- The above data has been extracted from the audited 1997 Financial Statements of the Township. Copies of the 1997 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Township's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Township in greater detail.



A BIG BOUQUET

More than 40 years ago, Joseph Taylor planted a rhododendron flower in front of his home on Blairhampton Road. Now spanning more than three metres in width, it provides much pleasure to his daughter Pat, above, whose own sense of colour takes bloom in her sewing, weaving and painting projects.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell that part of Lot 24, Concession 2 shown as road allowance on Summer Resort Plan J.B. 174 and that part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of Lot 24, Concession 2, shown as road allowance on Summer Resort Plan J.B. 174, Township of Sherborne, designated as Part 2 on Plan 19R-6434; and

SECONDLY: Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 24, Concession 2, Township of Sherborne, designated as Parts 3 and 4 on Plan 19R-6434.

The proposed By-law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the **13th day of July, 1998**, at the hour of **9:00 o'clock a.m.** and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: May 14, 1998

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of
Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone,
Lawrence and Nightingale

This road allowance and original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 24, Concession 2, Township of Sherborne, along the shore of Red Pine Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

Parts 2 and 3 - Sewell; Part 4 - Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Sealed submission will be accepted only at the Purchasing Office, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Sutherland Campus, Room 414, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario until Friday, June 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., For further information please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing (705) 749-5554.

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Notices

**SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
Municipal Tax Sales Act, 1984
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL**

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until noon, local time, on June 26, 1998, at the Township Office, Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00p.m.

Description of Lands	Township Roll No. (46-24)	Minimum Tender Amount (set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
1. Con 2 Pt Lot 7 Less RP19R477 Part 1 to 2 Township of Dysart being lands as described in Inst. #151291 DYSART, Inst. #209531	010-000-12500-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,971.55
2. Plan 1 Blk 7 Pt Lot 2 & Pt Lot 3 Township of Dysart being lands as described in Inst. #159282 DYSART, Inst. #209517	012-000-42200-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,264.15
3. Plan 1 Blk 13 Pt Lot 8 Township of Dysart being part of lands as described in Inst. #3475 DYSART, Inst. #209533	012-000-85800-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,004.35
4. Con 10 Pt Lot 30 RP19R2331 Part 1 Township of Dysart and being lands as described in Inst. #170370 DYSART, Inst. #210522	013-000-04705-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,446.66
5. Plan 580 Lot 33 Township of Guilford and being lands described in Inst. #189093 DYSART, Inst. #209525	040-000-12600-0000 (vacant Land)	\$2,156.79
6. Plan 608 Lot 15 Township of Havelock and being lands described in Inst. #199869 DYSART, INST. #209524	060-000-57930-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,850.46
7. Firstly Con 13 Pt Lot 4 And Secondly RP19R5712 Pt 5 Township Of Havelock And Being Lands Described In Inst. #24809 Dysart, Inst. #209536	061-000-26300-0000 (Vacant Land)	\$2,727.81

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust company or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The Municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility of ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. Should a survey be necessary the cost will be added to the cancellation price.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Tax Act, 1984, being chapter 48 of the Statutes of Ontario 1984 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under the Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

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Storm calls crews to Coboconk store

community news

coboconk

Sheila Lake

454-2314

The Bexley Fire Department was kept busy last Sunday due to the electrical storm and high winds. They responded to a call at the local beer store but luckily it was not serious.

Winners in the last two Wednesday draws, held at the IGA, were Fern Eason and Mike McMahon. The winners got \$100 free groceries.

Ron and Shirley Newman attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Ted and Isobel Johnston at the town hall in Woodville last week.

Recent visitors with John and Noreen Ireland were Paul and Vera Ireland from Woodville. John and Noreen are thrilled with new great granddaughter, Carley, born to granddaughter Penny and her husband, Jason Cook, at Holland Landing.

The Irelands recently attended the funeral of Hazel (nee Mitchell) at Beaverton, mother of their daughter-in-law, Vera Ireland.

Gord and Pat Montgomery of Baldwin were weekend visitors of John and Noreen Ireland.

Ian Smales and family, from Fergus, were recent visitors of his parents, Joe and Betty Smales.

Sympathy goes out to Sonia and Nick Spona of Kinmount, after the passing of her father, Adolfo Preiss, on Sunday, May 31. He died in Toronto.

A Jack and Jill party was held on June 6 for Dale Melnyk in the Coboconk Legion Hall and for Robert Hawes and Jackie Angiers on May 30.

Sympathy goes out to Helen Powell, in the death of her brother, James Norman Ballam, and to the family of the late William Welsher, husband of Flossie Schell.

Marilyn Bennett and the twins from Trent River spent last week with her parents, Gordon and Joyce Kay.

Gladys Routley was the lucky winner in the Mother's Day draw, held at the Summer Kitchen Restaurant.

On the sick list, Vera Weaver and Betty Silverstone are both home. Fuzzy (Don) Timleck broke his leg and has been in hospital. Also, Gladys Hodgson from Fenelon Falls has been in hospital with broken bones. Irwin Goodhand is home, and doing well following his surgery. Get well wishes to you all! Leona Jewell is home doing well.

Hazel Young has moved to a retirement home in Lindsay.

Thane and Terry Yeo are home after a holiday in P.E.I. where they visited relatives.

Olive Goodhand enjoyed a visit with her cousins, Doreen and Bruce Acton in Lindsay, where she stayed while Irwin was in hospital.

Verna McDonald and Joyce

Lytle, both of Victoria Road, visited their mother, Myrtle Liscombe, on Wednesday.

Isobel Wessell of Norland and Dorothy Powell of Coby, visited Isobel's uncle, Garnet Wakelin, at Alliston, last week.

We called on Joyce Burney over Argyle way on Sunday. Trust you are feeling better, Joyce!

We had dinner with Dr. William White and sister Denna, from Ajax, at their Fenelon Falls cottage at Fenelon Falls on Saturday evening.

Ada Fisher from Dunsford was a Tuesday visitor and also visited David Marles.



TORCH RUN: Carol Lefebre and Ross Anderson, extreme left, as well as other members of the Haliburton County Association for Community Living joined area OPP officers at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School on June 1, where the officers began a torch run to mark the beginning of the Special Olympics.

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Dorset seniors club bids farewell to two friends

community news ———
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Birthday greetings to Matthew MacKay, Fred Promoli, Joey Rathkowsky and Jennie Doyle.
The north wind doth blow and the air feels like snow but surely warm June breezes will prevail.

The plants that were put in a few weeks ago are at a standstill, just marking time 'til they can get their feet warm and start pushing ahead toward maturity.
On Wednesday, June 17, at the Dorset Rec Centre, we will have an opportunity to observe the thespian talents of our Dorset School children. Mr. McConnell will be presenting his junior class

in "North to Dorset". The show begins at 7 p.m.
The Dorset Seniors Club held the last business meeting of its official season on June 3. There will be social gatherings on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the summer months. The official opening will be in September 1998.
There was a pot luck supper to open the meeting. The food, as usual,

was superb. This was followed by a general business meeting when future plans were discussed.
It was decided that the club members would go out for dinner for their closing meeting, June 4.
There was an election of executive officers, who will take over in September.
When the business was finished a presentation was made to Pat and Fred

Promoli who are moving from the community. The Promolis have both been very active in the senior club, both having held offices, Pat as secretary and Fred as president, as well as chairing many committees. They are a great loss to the club as well as to the community. The Promolis were given a painting of their residence on Lake of Bays near Dorset. It was beautifully

done and I'm sure will be treasured by the recipients.
The high waves on the lake due to the daily windy conditions eliminate the pleasure of a daily swim, but there are still several months of summer ahead.
The last day of school before summer holidays, is Wednesday, June 24. What an exciting time for the children.

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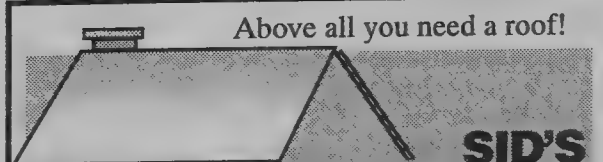
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701 COMING EVENTS

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PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION SUPPORT MEETING will be held at the Haliburton Access Centre on Hwy. 118 beside the Municipal Garage **between 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on June 17** For more information, call Cheryl at (705) 741-1172 or Maureen at 457-1600. CA

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presents
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Frances Timbers
opening
Sat, June 13th, 1998
The artist will be present
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Exhibition continues until
July 12th, 1998
Gallery Hours: Wed. to Sat.
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CA

703 LOST & FOUND

STOLEN: 1989 Honda Cr250r Dirt Bike. The persons who stole my bike can return it immediately, no questions asked. Anyone having information on my bike will receive a healthy reward with no names mentioned. Jason Miscio, (705) 457-2182.

704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-800-433-3284 for recorded messages about the Baha'i Faith, its teachings and perspectives on social issues. For local information, (705) 754-2493. Baha'i Firesides held weekly. CA

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705 WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

June 9, 1948
...From This Day Forward...
There will be an
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in honour of their
50th wedding anniversary
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Saturday, June 13th,
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STEVE BELL and TINA COOPER
daughter of Murray and Zelda Cooper, wish to invite friends and relatives to celebrate their marriage in West Guilford, on June 13, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

707 BIRTHS

STOUGHTON: The Tilton family from B.C. and the Stoughton family would like to welcome little **CASSIE LORRAINE STOUGHTON** to our family
Born May 26, 1998
at the Haliburton Hospital,
weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz.
Love, your brother J ordan;
cousins Justin, Jesse, Tyler,
Taylor, Christian, Joshua and
Jennicka. Congratulations Lisa
and Jason. Another treasure for us to
love. Thank you to Dr. Ferracuti and
nurse, Sandra Curry. CA

708 OBITUARIES

GILL, Mrs. Delores (Vicky) - Of Kitchener, passed away, suddenly, at St. Mary's General Hospital, on Friday, June 5, 1998, in her 69th year. Predeceased by her beloved husband, Raymond Gill, on December 11, 1997. Loving mother of Marie and her companion Michael; sadly missed by four grandchildren, Courtney and her fiancé Scott, Brandon, Meredith and Jaime. Also survived by her brothers and sisters and their families. Visitation was held at the Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home, 621 King St. W., Kitchener, on Sunday evening and continued Monday from 12 noon until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 1 p.m. Interment Memory Gardens, Breslau. If so desired, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Children's Wish Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged. Donations can be arranged by contacting Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home (519) 745-9495.

708 OBITUARIES

COOPER, LARRY - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away June 7, 1995. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near. Sadly missed, always remembered, Holly.

GAINFORTH, ETHEL - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Ethel Gainforth, who passed away June 18, 1994. Fond are the ties that are broken Dear is the one that is gone, In memory we shall keep her As long as the years roll on. Sadly missed by **Ken, Doreen, Bill, Melanie, Dan and Karen.** CA

708 OBITUARIES

SIMS - In loving memory of a dear mother, Elsie, who passed away June 7, 1989.

Like falling leaves, time slips by But loving memories never die. You live with us in memory still Not just today, but always will. A cherished smile, a heart of gold To the dearest Mom the world could hold. Happy memories, fond and true, From us who thought the world of you. Sadly missed by daughter **Helen and Ross.**

710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH HUNTER

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late John Joseph Hunter, of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of April, 1998, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 23rd day of June, 1998.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Executor/Administrator of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 26th day of May, 1998. **RAYMOND G. SELBIE**, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. CA

712 CARDS OF THANKS

HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME SUPPORT SERVICES would like to thank the Haliburton Legion, Legion Ladies, Bev Johnston, Marg Marchand, Sid Derry, Casino Rama, Haliburton Community Funeral Home, The Times and all volunteers who made our 2nd Annual "Fling into Spring" Big Buck Euchre a great success. CA

INGOLDSBY U.C.W. thank everyone who supported their yard sale on May 30. Donors of items, customers, workers, husbands who provided muscle power and trucks. Thank you all for a great sale and great day!

THE CHILDREN AND STAFF at Wee Care Day Nursery would like to thank the following "Community Helpers" for coming to visit our centre: Bus drivers, Dave Freeman, Marie Smith; Ambulance attendants, Mark Schell, Pat Kennedy; Bakery, Marion Markowski; Police officers, Constable Ostler and Constable Fredericks; Librarian, Glenda Burke; Firefighters, Bob English, Mike Wood; Vet, Laurie Brown, Sarah's pony "Dusty"; Brian Ladurantaye for providing the horse trailer and helping; Dentist, Dr. Purc, dental assistant, Vicki Dollo; Music, Bill Gliddon; Principal of Victoria St. School, Mrs. Tomlinson-Ross; Public health nurse, Connie Wood; Doctor, Dr. Bottum; Red Cross swimming instructors, Sarah McMahon, Nathan Johnson; Hydro, Scott Rae, Pete Lindsey; Health inspector, Tom Reddering; Funeral director, Kirsten Monk; Hairdresser, Tracey Farnsworth; Puppeteers, Barb Fraser, Linda Shadbolt; Victoria Street School teachers, Mrs. LaPierre, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Bishop; Nurse, Stephanie Kuno; Newspaper photographer, Peter Downs; and thank you to Sylvia Claridge and Caroline for bringing in the baby lamb. CA

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THANKS TO my family and friends for making my retirement party such a great evening. Special thanks to Lenny, Ken, Joe, Mike and Murray. Special thanks also to Donna and the municipal staff and to Pam and Coleen for all their hard work. Thanks for all the cards and gifts. **Don Lloyd, former arena manager.**

TO ALL OUR friends and family who attended the dance on May 23, 1998, please accept our humble thanks. You will all be remembered in our memories. A special thanks to: Alan and Lyndell Cox and family, Ken and Val Chumbley, James Bacon, Greg and Cheryl Cooper and the many others who helped make it a special night for everyone. **Haven, Jill, Ashley, Amber and Brock.**

WE WOULD like to express our sincere thanks to all those who came so quickly to our side after our recent loss of Bert. A special thanks to the O.P.P. and ambulance drivers for their kindness. To all those who sent floral tributes, sent cards, made donations, made telephone calls and who just gave us so much support, we thank you. To all those who came from long distances in order to attend the service and those local folks who came, please know that it meant a great deal to us. Thank you to those who spoke briefly of Bert during the service. As you pointed out, Bert's smile and laugh will be sorely missed. A special thanks to the ladies from Parklane Apartments who provided us with a beautiful lunch after the service. Words can't begin to express how much it meant to us. Also, thank you to Dwaine Lloyd from The Haliburton Community Funeral Home whose patience and understanding were greatly appreciated. Although Bert has left us in body, he will continue to live in our hearts forever. **George and Jean Spring & Family, Doreene Churko & Family.**

WE WOULD like to thank Joe Iles for taking Ted to Peterborough on short notice on May 31. Thank you, Joe. **Ted and Dorothy Iles.**

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In the back of my mind, I suppose, I knew it would come to this all along. When I was younger we used to tell stories around the light bulb about the mosquitoes who weren't quite killed, and lay where they fell, unable to fly away. We seldom sur-

vive an encounter with a human.

I remember being told by an older mosquito about the horrible feeling as the air around you circulates rapidly and you try to fly just that little bit faster.

I've seen what those humans do to my kind. Do you have any idea how often I've seen the bodies of my friends and family littering the carpeted floors of their houses? They kill hundreds!

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I remember hearing

about a group of mosquitoes who tried to strike up a deal with a cow. It went something like this: The mosquitoes in the area agreed not to bite the cow, if it would attack the farmer. It would have worked if some of them hadn't gotten greedy and bitten the cow. I think her name was Bessy.

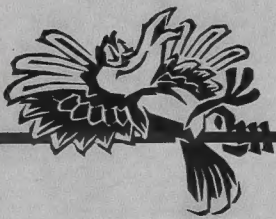
So I'm about halfway to the floor, which is a very long way for a mosquito to fall. Not that it matters, of course, since I'm almost dead. If the human doesn't kill us on the first try we usually die on the way down. Or, for those few unfortunate souls, are trampled on by the human's feet. Whatever

way we go, it's always painful. We are, after all, almost at the bottom of the food chain.

I watch the floor loom up at me. I'm almost gone, and I know it, but I still cling to that last hope that something will save me.

I think back on all the mosquitoes I've known. There really are too many to name, or even count. I never really believed that your life flashes before your eyes when you're about to die, but it appears to be true.

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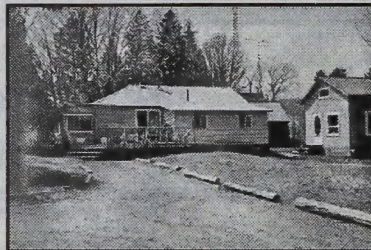
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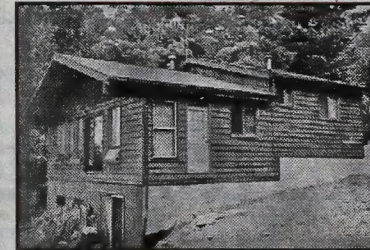
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\$119,900

BIG GULL LAKE



3 bedroom cottage or year round home, large living room & kitchen, full high basement and walk out, needs little finishing with great view over lake, nice dock and swimming area. Can be year round access. Only 7 years old and like new. Call Bill Jordan

\$139,900

TWELVE MILE LAKE



Spacious 5 bdr waterfront home with stone fp, pine accents, insulated bunkie & work shop. Lovely level lot with gorgeous safe sand frontage & great view. Call Julie Gray

\$249,000

NEW LISTING ON DRAG LAKE



Beautiful view from this 2 bedroom cottage with bunkie. 193' of sand and rock shoreline. Close to town on a year round road. Call Linda Baumgartner

\$103,500

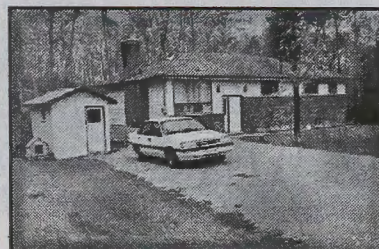
UNIQUE LOG HOME



Custom built, 3 bedroom log home on 3 acres of land. Pond on property, also shed & bunkie. This is paradise. Call Nancy Lowes

\$112,000

NEW PRICE



5 bdrms, fireplace, spacious kitchen, rec room are features of this brick vinyl bungalow. Country living with Minden shopping nearby. Call Norm Harrison

\$105,900

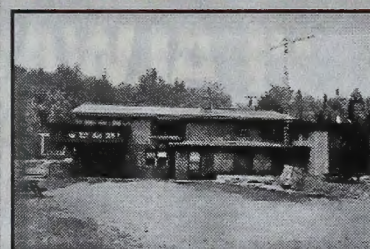
HALLS LAKE



Cozy cottage with 120 feet of waterfront, on Halls Lake. Four season access on a lovely level lot. Call Rick Lowes

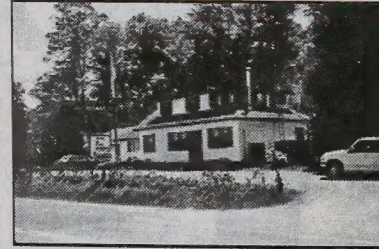
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EXECUTIVE COUNTRY LIVING



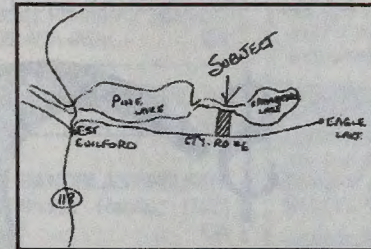
Immaculate 4 bedroom home, custom built, w/o, cedar kitchen & dining room. F.P. in livingroom with cathedral ceilings, 2-4pc baths, hot tub room, 2 garages, overlooks pond on 9.9 acres. Call Ted Vasey

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



Central location, walk to 5 lake chain, 1-3 bdrms, 3-1 bdrms, & bachelor apartments, new septic. Why pay a mortgage from your pocket. Call for details. Call Troy Austen

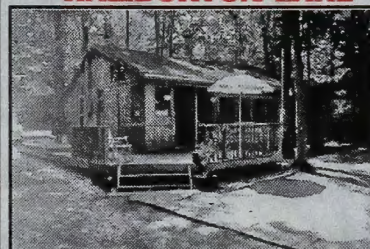
340 FEET OF FRONTAGE



Beautiful level waterfront building lot, partly cleared, on year round road. Close to all amenities. Southern exposure. Call Vince Duchene

\$24,931

HALIBURTON LAKE



What could be more perfect? 3 bedroom, immaculate cottage. Beautifully decorated in pine. Level lot to 103 feet of hard sandy shoreline with western sunset exposure. AND a large garage for the toys. Year round water. Call Robert Heinze

\$124,450

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Troy Austen*



Linda Baumgartner*



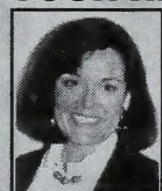
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Vince Duchene*



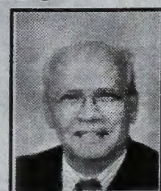
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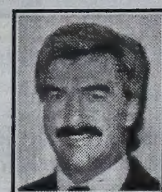
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